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HIGH SCHOOL SIX BOYS AND THREE GIRLS

9 GRADUATE FROM

RECEIVE DIPLOMAS.

Dr. Arthur Cook Delivers Strong Commencement Address.

The senior class, composed of six young men and three young ladies, finished their courses of study in the Grayling high school this week. The final programs of Commencement began Sunday evening when Rev. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's church, preached a baccalaureate sermon in the High school auditorium.

Tuesday night was held the class day program, also in the auditorium This was largely attended. Preliminary to the program Clark's orchestra played several very enjoyable over

The class of 1917 are Howard Gran ger, Anna Peterson, Arthur Karous Frank Shanahan, Carl Doroh, Axel Peterson, Belle Maxson, Russel Lewis and Mildred Corwin. The class motto is "Prepareduess;" class colors, purple and gold, and class flower, yellow

Howard Granger was salutatorian and his contribution to the class day program was an essay on electricity BLECTRICITY.

There is an old Arabian story which tells us of a genie who, when under man's control, was a useful servant but, when uncontrolled, was his worst enemy. To the average person such beings seem beyond the realm of pos sibility, but there are great forces in nature which are just as wonderful. Such a force is electricity.

Electricity was first discovered by Thales six hundred years before Christ, but was not called electricity until 1600 A. D. Electrical inventors began to appear in the sixteenth century. Volta invented the electric battery; Franklin performed experiments with lightning; Ocrated discovered the laws of electro-magnetism; and the discoveries of Faraday led the invention of the medical and spark coils. The first electric light was invented in 1870 by Tyndall. His invention was surpassed by the lamp of Edison. The inventions from this time forward are so many that it is impossible to note them.

Electricity has revolutionized the ife of man. It has shortened dismuch to his pleasure. By means of tomobiles. In factories, an electric current runs the machinery. In the ing and heating but also to run washing machines, sewing machines, vacbones and bullets embedded in the with such persons, firms, associations flesh. It is also a great factor in moto your digestive organs. If you will dern warfare; for by means of this buildings, ships, or other classes of torpedoes and underwater mines are for other purposes. toward the elimination of typhoid fev- for supper, you will more than likely controlled by various electrical devices.

During the last hundred years the not more than five years or both progress in the electrical field has oceu so rapid that we wonder what will be accomplished in the next century. Factories will be run and homes heated and lighted by electricity produced directly at the mines; so there will be no necessity for hauling fuel. There is even a probability that electricity will be used to produce rain and to hasten the growth of plants

Anna Peterson gave in her pleasing manuer the class will. With assurmind, they gave, devised and bequeathed about everything that a good and intelligent class might legally and lawfully accumulate during school course.

To the juniors they gave their back to hold them. To the sophomores they left their class record clean and Tomorrow will be spotless. The freshmen were endowed with the E's they received and with them a treatise on the art of bluffing.

to aid them to obtain more. They gave to the teachers the experience they had gained during the past year. To the school board was June 18. The LaTena big 3 ring cir

Latin and German reference books. To those who desired to occupy the year, was left a device which will without fail register approaching foot-

Mildred Corwin, as her legacy to the Junior girls, her studiousness which prevented her from attending many ocial functions but gave her the vale-

Howard Granger left to Benton Jorspoon in a Ford." Arthur Karpus left to "Musket" (Marshall) Holliday his art of handling our basket ball team.

deportment. Belle Maxson and Anna beasts of which this aggregation has charm." Peterson left to those who are in the a large collection, will be open to the habit of skipping school, a number of gaze of spectators. Parade will leave excuses properly signed which, with show grounds at ucon.

ittle altering, can be easily used.

The class left to Supt. Ellsworth, to whom they felt that they owed much more than they can repay, many thanks and grateful-appreciation for the patience he had shown in dealing with their faults, for the encourage ment he had given them in times of failure, for the punishments he had administered with justice, and for the interest he had taken in their endeav-

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, JUNE 14, 1917.

APRIL FOOLS.

Cast of Characters. Mr. Peter Dunnbrowne, a gentlenan with several marriagable daughters—Arthur Karpus.

Mr. James Smith, who wants to buy horse—Frank Shanahan. Mr. Joseph Smith, an undertaker

Carl Doroh. ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.

Mr. Peter Dunabrowne, a gentleman with several unmarried daugh- ered more quickly than young Head ters on his hands, receives a note from Mr. John Smith proposing for his daughter Fanny. Presently Mr. James Smith calls, he having received a letter announcing that Mr. D's mare Fanny is for sale, and an amusing dialogue at cross purposes ensues This disposed of, Mr. Joseph Smith, an undertaker, calls, he having been notified that Miss Fanny had suddenly died, and another puzzle follows finally it is discovered that the letters are all in the same handwriting, and that the receivers have all been made the victims of an April joke.

Interspersed in this part of the program was a vocal duet by Mrs. C. C Wescott and Mrs. T. W. Hanson, with Miss Pearsall as accompanist. It was highly enjoyed and applauded.

The class prophecy was given by Belle Maxson. Frank Shanahan was pictured as majority leader in the United States senate, where he wield ed great power.

Howard Granger was to star in wild west movies. Anna Peterson features in grand opera where she has the lovers of real music at her feet, while she sings amid showers of bouquets of roses and tulips and countless othe

Mildred Corwin and Arthur Karpu are pictured in a comfortable and (Continued to last page)

Congressman Currie Introduces Bill to Regulate Purchase of Supplies.

Congressman Currie of this 10th district, is the author of a bill now pendtances, lessened labor, and added ing in congress, to declare tinlawful the purchase of supplies, articles, mathe telephone we can talk to people terials, munitions, or products for the far away or near by. We are carried Government from any person, firm, quickly from one place to another by association, or corporation acting as electric railways, street cars and au- the purchasing agent of the Government, or from any person who is a member of any board, commission homes, it is used, not only for light- council, committee, or sub-committee acting directly or in an advisory capacity relative to such purchases, or num cleaners and other light machin- from any firm, association, or corporaery. In the field of medicine, it is an tion in which he is financially interimportant means of locating broken ested, and to make unlawful contracts or corporations for the construction of force guns are fired, and submarines, building and construction work, and

This law carries with it a penalty of ot more than \$5. ,000 or imprisonmen

Church Bells Ring at 9:00 P. M. Many persons have no doubt been

vondering just why the local church bells have been tolling at 9:00 p. m. since Monday night. This is in inter est of the Liberty loan.

Orders received by Mayor T. Hanson sent out by the Liberty loan distri buting committee, of Chicago directed that all church, school and court house bells in the county be tolled at the above hour-9:00 p. m.-four times on ance that the Class was in good, sound Monday night, three on Tuesday, two on Wednesday and once on Thursday, representing the number of days in which to buy Liberty bonds.

These orders were communicated to the pastors of the Grayling churches, and also to James A. Kalahar in Fredeats, and with the same their ability eric, who duly informed the proper

Tomorrow will be the last day in which to purchase Liberty loan bonds

Grayling Gets the First Circus of the Season.

Grayling is to be favored with the first circus of the season Monday, bequeathed their "voluminous" set of cus and Wild West show will exhibit for one day giving performances afternoon at 2:00 and evening at 8:00. office during vacant periods, next This show is of considerable size and furnishes a ring performance deserving the very highest praise. The man agement claim the show in its entirety to be perfectly free from any immoral suggestive or lewd features and es pecially attractive to ladies and chil dren.

In addition to the elegant ring performance furnished by the best arenic genson his book entitled "How to talent, they also carry two score American cowboys and cowgirls who give a typical Western exhibition.

The big free start parade is worth Russel Lewis left his good marks in going far to see, many cages of wild

HUBBARD HEAD.

Hubbard Head, one of our oldest and best known pioneers, passed away peacefully at his home on the county line, four miles from Roscom mon, at noon Wednesday. June 6th. the result of a paralytic stroke suffered about three weeks previous.

At the town of Howard, Steuber Co., New York State, lived Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Head, and to them on January 16th, 1840, was born a son whom they christened Hubbard. Mr Head spent his childhood, youth and young manhood in and about the place of his birth, and when the Civil war broke out he was among the first to enlist to save the nation's life. Enlisting in the 189th New York Volum teers, he served for four months, when he was taken sick and sent to the hospital with four or five others of his ome comrades. The others all recov and received their discharges and were sent home, but rather than go home without him, he being pronound ed unfit to leave the hospital, they stole him in the night and carried him six miles in chairs made with their hands, to the railway. After he had fully recovered his health, he re-enlist ed in the 6th New York Cavalry, where he served until peace was restored.

In September, 1865, he married Ur villa Miller, and to them were born three children, two daughters and one son, Alta, Phoebe and Elmer.

Mr. Head was 77 years old and had



common counties for the past 43 years coming here with his family from Hor nell. N. Y., when this country was but a dense wilderness. Shortly after their arrival they took up a farm in South Branch township which they developed into one of the best in this section. Here they lived until a few years ago when they moved into Higgins township, Roscommon county turning the old farm over to their son, Elmer. Mr. Head was one of the most energetic farmers in this section; he not only worked hard for himself but helped many another to get a start in ife. He was a big hearted man, ever eady to assist his fellow men in any vorthy undertaking.

Mr. Head died possessed of one of he largest private properties, both personal and real, in South Branch Township, or perhaps in the county.

He is survived by his devoted wife, a son and daughter, Elmer Head now of Johannesburg, and Mrs. James Wiliams of Eldorado, also a step-son, L . Miller of Marlette.

The funeral was held from the late farm home Friday afternoon and was one of the largest ever held in that part of the county, at which every township in the county was ably represented. The remains were laid to rest in Pioneer cemetery in South Branch township.

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O. P. Schumann,

Whooping Cough.

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Fourth-Every person entering this store is sure to be accorded utmost courtesy.

Fifth-It is our desire that you increase your patronage with us and also that you bring your friends here. We want your friendship as well as patronage and will do our utmost to make things so agreeable that you will think of the Emil Kraus Dry Goods Store as your down-town headquarters. You are now and always heartily welcome.

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it. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Olson's drug store, and they have never failed to cure the attack.

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&BROKE GERMAN

Details of Important Allied Victory Before Ypres.

OLD SCORE IS WIFED CUT

Capture of Messines Ridges Peculiarly Gratifying, as it Was the Scene of Former British Defeat-Defenses Shattered.

forces have dealt a mighty blow against the German line in Belgium, and been rewarded with notable gains in terrain and the capture of more they inflicted heavy casualties on the

driven from their nearly three years' hold on Messines ridge, opposite "poor old" Ypres. Ypres in a sense was avenged today, for Messines ridge has been the vantage point from which the Germans have poured torrents of shells into the stricken city. The British also back of the windmill spring birds. wiped off an old score against the Ger-awakened by the deafening clamor, mans, for they held the ridge in Octo-had begun to sing joyously. Like so ber, 1914, and with very thin forces, and virtually no artillery, fought bloodily but vainly to hold it when the Prus- the war, these birds regarded the apoverpowering weapons of war against

Prisoners taken declared that the turned upon Messines ridge Friumph for Artillery.

as dawn was graying the eastern skies and while the full moon was still suspended high in the heavens.

The attack was accompanied by all mans. the arts and deviltries of latter-day war. The enemy guns and gun crews had been bathed for days in gas shells sent over by the long-range British

The night was filled with red in-cendiary flames. Shells that spurted lead in streams crashed in appalling numbers about the heads of the defending soldiers. High-explosive and shrappel fire was carried out with such rapidity that the earth writhed under

Mines that had taken two years to dig and fill with an overwhelming exof retaliation and victory for the icious sufferings of two years and eight months.

Gunners Strip to Waist. It was a day of intense heat, and the

gunners worked stripped to the waist. The attack went forward with clock-

Three out of four of the casualties were reported to be walking cases, who would return to duty in a few days.

The attack began at dawn, and the setting was as picturesque as can well be imaginable. The day before had the prisoners taken today had only been hot and sultry. Toward evening gone into the German lines last night there was a series of thunder storms lightning mingling with the flashes of But the troops already in the line we the guns, but the thunder being virtually unnoticed amid the din of the can A full moon struggled continuously to break through the heavy clouds which scudded across the vel vety night sky.

Sing on Way to Fight.

On the way to the front were all the familiar pictures of the war-endless trains of motor trucks; all varieties of horse transport, the British soldiers marching to battle light of heart and singing songs familiar in every American community.

century and been undaunted by nearly to advance was given. three years of war, the correspondent witnessed the last phases of the sevenday preliminary bombardment and the of the guns which sent the British infantry confidently on their way to new successes in fighting the greatest military nation the world has ever known

From the German line the same lazy, looping rocket signals were asbit of ground between the trenches known as No Man's Land. This night shrappel shells, breaking far above ly "straffing" had been going on so long that the enemy considered it entirely normal and took no alarm. Occasionally blue and yellow rockets would be flung into the air by Germans holding the front line.

One by one the guns became silent. There was the old "grandmother" howitzer of enormous caliber, which kept breaking the peace at five-min-ute intervals, the shock of each succeeding explosion and the shriek of have endeavored valiantly to obtain shells being emphasized by the silence which lay over all the surrounding country.

Like Volcanoes in Eruption.

Day was scarcely breaking when from the dimly visible ridgesa score them and either sent them crashing to of fiery volcanoes seemed suddenly to spring from the earth. The night had at breakneck speed. been filled with strange noises and still meaning all their own. They were the spectacular outward and visible evidences of more than a million pounds planes ruled the air. buried deep in mines below the enemy's positions for months,

All the world appeared lurid and fare.

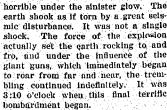
British Make Gains of Tremendous Importance in Their Two Victorious

Drives in Belgium. an early hour, they captured all their first objectives, taking a large num-

HAVE CAPTURED FIVE TOWNS | Messines, Lenfre, Zeebrea and Wyt-

The official report says that the second drive carried the village of Oosttaverne and the German posttions east of the village over an ex-London, June 7.—The British really tent of five miles. The German casmade two victorious drives. Begin-ning their attack on a nine-mile front ish took more than 5,000 prisoners between Messines and Wytschaete, at many guns, trench mortars and many

chine guns. Naval airplanes dropped bombs or the airdrome at Nicumunster, near the to press the advantage thus gained | coast between Zeebrugge and Ostend



bombardment began. It has seemed that the battle of the Somme attained the ultimate in the close assembly of war weapons, but this sudden outpouring on Messines ridge was beyond all calculation. The lighter field guns far forward set up s perfect curtain fire, under which the assaulting troops trudged confidently With the British Armies in France, to their allotted goals. Farther back June 7.—In one of the most claborately the deep-throated heavies began to planned and daringly executed maneuvers of the war Sir Douglas Halg's shells on the German trenches and communications, while still other guns enough to win any ordinary battleconfined themselves solely to the task of deluging German guns and gunners than 5,000 prisoners and numerous in baths of gas fired in shells of evenus of various caliber. In addition ery conceivable caliber. ery conceivable caliber.

The effect of this counter battery

Germans.

The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were not been hampered by the enemy artillery and that their casualties amounted to virtually nothing

> Enemy Signals for Help. Grent black observation balloons had stolen skyward during the din of the newly begun buttle. In the wood many children who have come into the consciousness of being in the midst of palling noise of the battle as a normal condition of life.

The smoke of the glant mines exploded along the battle front meanbombardment of Vimy ridge was time rose in great, curling plumes to-child's play compared with the gunfire ward the sky and was punctuated by red signals for help from the stricken Germans in the front and This fire reached its climax just lines. Never was the air filled with more frantic notices of danger. The entire horizon glowed with red balls of fire sent up by the nervous Ger-

More and more British airplanes be gan to make their appearance. flew over the lines, the flashes of the guns being reflected brilliantly on its highly glazed wings.

Under this appalling fire trudged for ward on the ten-mile front General

First Taste of New Warfare Many of these troops had but recently come from Russia, where they had spent 18 months and knew nothing of plosive broke into an avalanche of what actual warfare was like on the flaming destruction in the half light of western front. They had bolted at the This was indeed an Ypres day first mine explosion and had only been gathered together in groups by their noncommissioned officers when the British appeared out of the smoke and nells and made them prisoner.

They said they had been given to understand by their officers that the British always killed their prisoners. like regularity.

It was really pitiful in some instances
The British casualties were slight, to see the manner in which these prisoners cringed to their captors.

As a matter of fact, the British sol-

dier, when the fighting is done, is inclined almost too strongly to treat the German prisoners as pals. Some of the prisoners taken today had only and had made their way forward un which extended well into the night, the der a galling fire and had lost lieavily. calling for relief in such a manner that their appeals could not be denied.

Failed to Time Attack. In view of the fact that the attack had been expected the German commanders were endeavoring to get their best units actually into the fighting front, but had underestimated when the British would strike. The troops in a strange line were utterly bewildered when the attack began and fell easy prey to the advancing British.

The Irish, New Zealanders and Australians, who had been reliearsed in In the shadow of an old windmill every detail of "the show," knew just which has withstood the storms of a what to do from the moment the word

The battle was far more visible during the first uncertain moments than later when the sun gradually burned its way through the eastern banks of clouds. By that time the smoke of exploding shells and the vapors from the blinding barrage, which had been part of the artillery duty, obscured the more distant landscape to such an extent that the roaring guns could not be seen cending to illuminate the treacherous at all, although the firing was almost one's feet. The brilliantly leapin ground, appeared through a thick mist only as brief and brilliant electric sparks.

British Planes Rule Air. For a month past, but especially ince June 1, the airplanes. front have been indefatigably at work during every possible flying hour. They had brought down nearly 50 machines in six days as a means of blinding the enemy. Lately the Germans airplane observations for their artiflery, but their observing machines have seldom been able to direct more than one or two shots before the British figliting scouts had pounced upon the earth or had driven them to cover

Today the British planes flew far stranger sights, but these masses of and long over the enemy's retreating flame, leaping from the ground, had a lines and were only challenged by some very bad-shooting anti-aircraf batteries. All through the day British of high explosives which had been actively with the British artillery and infantry in maintaining the success of this brilliant episode in modern war-

> schnete were reported taken. hreatened Strike of Employees o

Petrograd Munition Plants Has Been Temporarily Averted.

Petrograd.-The threatened strike in 140 factories in Petrograd engaged n metal and other war work has been werted for the present. The workers claims were granted, including the six

hour day. Gen, Michael Alexieff, who recently retired from the chief command of

along the Ypres-Armentieres front GRANT DEMANDS OF WORKERS | the Russian armies, has been appointed military adviser of the provisional government.

> isters for Kronstadt reads: "The provisional government, recognizing that the present condition of beleff to visit the fortress city with

····· Arthur Henderson, British minister without portfolio; Albert Thomas, French minister of munitions; and Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of munitions, all noted socialists, have sent a letter to the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates expressing surprise that a call should have been issued by the council for an interna tional conference to consider means of ending the war before the negotiations between the British, French and Belgian delegations and the council had **WILSON DEFINES** WAR ARMS OF U.S.

IN NOTE TO RUSSIA, REASON FOR ENTERING STRUGGLE 18 MADE CLEAR.

WE SEEK NO MATERIAL PROFIT

America is Fighting for Liberation of All Peoples From Agressions of Autocratic Force.

Washington - President Wilson's essage to Russia—the which tells why the United States is in the war—was given out by the state department Saturday evening.

"The war has begun to go against Germany," says President Wilson, in openig his message.
"The day has come to conque

submit," adds the president in the last paragraph of the note.

The note to Russia, designed to stiffen the purpose of Russia to continue with the allies is believed by Mr. Wilson's immediate advisers to be the most important public document from any country since the United States became a belligerent.

The gist of the message follows: to threaten Japan the latter would The objects the United States has take measures for self-protection. This had in entering the war have been very means she would declare war on ltusmuch beclouded during the past few weeks by mistaken and misleading sibly, outer Mongolia.

The best informed opinion is that statements, and the issues at stake are too momentous too tremendous the entente allies have little to hope too significant for the whole human race to permit any misinterpretations tive participation in the war. If she or misunderstandings, however slight can be persuaded to reject a separate to remain uncorrected for a moment peace and to hold the Germans back from further invasion, that is about the limit of reasonable expectation.

America's Position.

"The position of America in this war is so clearly avowed that no man can be excused for mistaking it. She seeks no material profit or aggrandizement of any kind. She is fighting for no advantage or selfish object of her own, but for the liberation of peoples everywhere from the aggressions of autocratic force. The ruling classes in Germany have begun of late to protess a like liberality and justice of purpose, but only to preserve the power they have set up in Germany and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Bagdad and beyond. Government after government has by their influence, without open conquest of its territory, been linked together in a net of intrigue directed against nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world. The meshes of that intrigue must be broken, but cannot be broken unless wrongs already done are un done; and adequate measures must be taken to prevent it from ever again

being rewoven or repaired. "Of course, the imperial government and those whom it is using for their own undoing are seeking to obtain pledges that the war will end in the restoration of the status quo ante. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issues forth, the power of the imperial German government within the empire and its widespread domination and influence out-side of that empire. That status must be altered in such fashion as to pre vent any such hideous thing from ever happening again.

We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government and the undictated de velopment of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose.

"Wrongs must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being commit-ted again. We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not ac complish the result. Effective read justments will, and whatever readjustments are necessary must be made.

But they must follow a principle, and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under sovereignty unwhich it does not wish to live territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done. No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the fu ture welfare and hanniness of its peo-

Would Unite World.

"And then the free people of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical co-operation that will in effect combine. their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality. The nations must realize their com mon life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against the aggression of autocratic and self-pleas

"For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed a desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed, we may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit.

Hudson-Colvin C. Colwell, 87 years old, pioneer, civil war veteran, died on the farm where he lived more

than 50 years. Battle Creek-Because he kept his injuries a secret so as to cause no trouble for his boy friends, Chester W. Stone, 15 years old, died in terri ble agony from tetanus. The boy, had climbed a rope at No. 2 school playgrounds some days before and his playmates caused him to fall "for a joke." His left arm was broken in two places.

STATE NEWS

Traverse City-Grand Traverse will hold its annual fair this year, it was decided after it was planned to abandon it because of the war.

Flint-Joseph Schmidt, 24 years old, got blood poison as the result of a cut in his shoulder caused by a chisel dropped by a fellow workingman from floor above the one on which he worked.

Grand Rapids-Janitors in public schools must undergo a physical examination, the board of education decided, following the death of Michael Mc-Donald, janitor, who was killed in a fall while cleaning windows.

Manistee-Capt. John Hanson, 61 years old, for 30 years keeper of the local coast guard station, is dead. He experienced three shipwrecks on the cean. He also figured in numerous rescues of crews and passengers near this port.

Holland-Simon Slink, who disapeared after the auto accident in which his car was smashed and his three companions injured, returned his home after wandering about the woods near the scene of the accident for two days. His mind was dazed by the accident.

St., Louis-Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shong, pioneer residents of Gratiot county, celebrated the 50th aniversary of their marriage at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vanderbeck, in Pine River township. Ninety-four relatives attended the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sutphin, pioneer resilents of this city, also celebrated their golden wedding.

Houghton-Walter Utrecht, 6 years old, fell in an abandoned cistern and was drowned.

Flint-Six hundred dollars was raisad here for tornado sufferers at Chareston and Mattoon, Ill.

·St. Louis—Jas. B. Kelly, 70 years old, who was married two months ago. feared being drafted and killed himself. Marshall-Efnest Owens, age 30,

narried, residing in Fredonia township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Grand Rapids-The traverse jury for the June term of the United States

district court here was dismissed to work on farms. Charlotte-Misses Iva Clay and Olga Dean, of this city, were seriously hurt when an automobile crashed into the

buggy in which they were riding. Cadillac-More than 200 delegates from practically every denomination in the state were here for the annual convention of Michigan churches of Christ.

Owosso-Charles Lawrence, 82, pioneer resident and former postmaster. died a few hours after dreaming that he had been called to a strange land of beautiful trees and flowers.

Grand Rapids-Mrs. Julia M. Krape wnicka poured kerosene oil on the fire in a kitchen store. The can explod-ed and covered her with the burning fluid. She died. The residence was damaged.

Battle Creek-Charles Hayward, farmer, struck a loose board on the Verona bridge while riding in his car and was hurled through the railing into Battle creek, 50 feet below, but was unhurt.

Port Huron-James P. Gates, manager of the Morton Salt Co., has been chosen as president of the Chamber of Commerce, recently organized. The chamber secured 900 members in a

five days' campaign recently. Cheboygan-The United States court decided that 300 acres of land, valued at \$20,000, left by John W. Mc Ginn, should not be turned back to the Indians, but given to his heirs. The

case has been pendiing six years. Cadillac-Mrs. C. E. Darrow. 21 years old, Garret, Ind., was seriously injured and her husband and two small the auto in which they were being taken to the railroad station crashed into an engine.

Battle Creek-Three hundred students of the junior high school, all under 15 years of age, pooled their small change to raise \$100 for a Lib-erty bond. The bond will be put in the students' treasury and handed or to forthcoming classes.

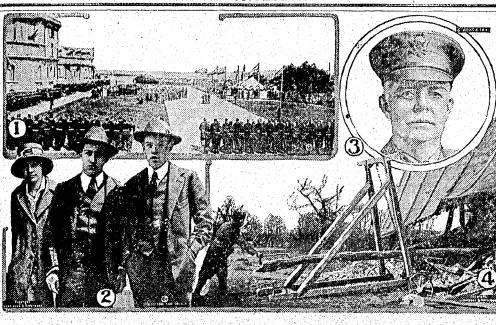
Frankfort—Three local on the tug Alf nearly met their doom when their boat was struck by light ning while near shore. The bolt struck the corner of the boat, crashing through the front, breaking all the windows and wrecking the front of the boat.

Muskegon-Plans for a big automobile pilgrimage, to be made by West Michigan Pike backers to Cass City, Mich., September 15, when a monu nent will be erected in honor of Hor atio S. Earle, the father of good roads in Michigan, completed at a meeting of pike delegates from all parts of western Michigan.

Battle Creek-Resorters Goguac lake, used as the city's reserve water supply, have been cautioned by the war department not to dump tin cans, rubbish and discarded bedding in the lake, after it was discovered that this was done.

Kalamazoo-Dr. Bertrand L. Jones. for nine years head of the department of English at Western State Normal here, has resigned and will leave Kalamazoo July 1. He will go to Ann Arbor to become a member of the medical staff at the Psychopathic hos-

Kalamazoo-Truxton Talbot, editor of the Socialistic weekly here, was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail for publishing libelous statements aganist Edward Curtenius, former county clerk of Kalamazoo county. Talbot, according to the court's orders must be confined to his cell for the full 90 days and will not be permitted to edit his papers from behind the bars. The case has been in the courts for more than a year. He was convicted early in 1916 and appealed to the state supreme court, which af-firmed the circuit court's decision.



1—Scene in the great Russian fortress of Kronstadt, whose garrison revolted but later yielded to the provisional government. 2—Eleanor Parker of Barnard college and Charles F. Phillips and Owen Cattell of Columbia university, who were arrested in New York for conspiring against the draft; Phillips pleaded guilty and asked permission to register. 3—Brig. Gen. R. E. L. Michie, aid to General Scott in the Root mission now in Russia; the low-collared uniform he has on is now disapproved by the war department, 4—One of the battering rams used by the Germans to destroy without explosives the cottages in the French territory from which they are being driven by the aillies.

of high explosives, totaling a million pounds. Instantly the Englishmen.

Irishmen, Australians and New Zea-

landers that make up the British army

The attack was directed at the Mes-

sines ridge, between Messines and

Wytschnete, where ever since October

of 1914 the Germans had maintained

themselves in a sharp salient that al-

ways threatened Ypres, only three

miles to the north. The morning rush

in Belgium sprang forward in successive waves, and one of the flercest

battles of the war was on.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

More Than Ten Million Young Americans Register for National Army.

PERSHING REACHES ENGLAND

British Start Tremendous Offensive II Belgium, First Blowing Up Messines Ridge - Japan Warns Russia Against Withdrawing From the War-Food Scarcity Worries Germany.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

More than 10,000,000 men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years responded to the call of the nation on Tuesday, June 5, registration day for the national army. Thus the first step in the execution of the selective service law was completed with gratifying success and the predictions of the Germans and of the traitors in America who side with them that the registration would be a failure were

proved false. That there would be opposition to the registration was a foregone con-clusion, but it was sporadic and on the whole was of no importance. Such hostile demonstrations as there were generally took place in strongholds of the I. W. W. and the Socialists and

were promptly squelched. Returns from some states were be low the estimates of the census bureau, but in other states those esti-mates were exceeded. A large proportion of those registering claimed exemption, usually because of dependent relatives, and the war department officials, as a result, intimated that the rules governing exemption would be

tightened. The considerable number of claims or exemption really does not mean that so many young Americans desire would be most unjust, for everywhere here were evidences of unbounded patriotism and loyalty, and the indica tions of exemption claims arose mainly from the necessary answers to ques-

tions that were merely statistical. As soon as the machinery of registration is readjusted, 1,500,000 names will be drafted, the exemption boards will do their work and 625,000 men will be called for immediate service.

Pershing Arrives in England The safe arrival of General Pershing and his staff at an English port

was announced on Friday. The naval collier Jupiter, laden with grain and other supplies for the Per shing army and escorted by American warships, arrived at a French port; squadron of our warships arrived t Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, presumably to relieve the British navy of the patrol of the South Atlantic; and more hospital units landed in England and proceeded to France. So much the government allowed to be known of he movements of our armed forces. Military expediency demanded the suppression of much more interesting

Preparations have been made for the ception of American troops in France. A number of bases have been organized, camps for infantry and artillery have been laid out, and aviation

parks established. From France came the news of the exploit of the American steamship Silvershell which encountered an ene my submarine in the Mediterranean. The two vessels fought for an hour and a half, exchanging many shots, and then one shell fired by the naval gunners on the Silvershell found its nark and the U-boat was sent to the

British Offensive in Flanders. After a smashing bombardment last ng three days, the British began their expected offensive in Flanders early Thursday morning with an explosion heard by Premier Lloyd George at Walton Heath, 140 miles Nine miles of German positions

The provisional government seems ut-terly lacking in cohesion and its power resulted in the capture of Messines and Wytschaete and the enemy's deis negligible. fense systems on the nine-mile front, and later in the day another forward The strike of munition workers in Petrograd was averted on Wednesday movement took the British into and through the village of Oosttaverne. but only by granting the demands o the men, including the six-hour day, The entire salient was straightened out General Brussiloff was made com mander in chief of the Russian armies and all the counter-attacks were repulsed. Any considerable further adand General Gurko again resigned as vance in this sector will threaten the commander on the western front.

were blown into the air by 20 charges | Russia, if the new situation seeme

sia and take away Manchuria and pos

from Russia in the way of further ac

Two Things Worry Germany.

anxiety in Germany. One is the per-sistent demand of the masses in Aus-

tria-Hungary for a peace on the Scheidemann plan of no annexations

and no indemnities—a separate pence if Germany remains obdurate. The

German Socialists are aroused to an-

ger by the prospect of this breaking

up of the alliance of the central pow

ers, and lay all the blame on the pun

The other cause for German worry

is the scarcity of food, which admit

tedly is increasing throughout the em-

pire. Food Controller von Batocki

told the reichstng that the potato crop

is smaller than was expected, and that

the crops in the occupied territories

are a great disappointment, as see

will hardly germinate in ruined soil

In Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria, he

perate. The cities and towns over

there are suffering far more than the

country districts, for the peasants re-

tain much of the meats and other food

stuffs they produce, despite the efforts of the officials to force them to

disgorge. In some parts of Germany the townspeople have been conducting

regular expeditions into the country to

seize food, by armed force if neces

The war and the question of China's

participation therein are causing a lot of trouble for the rulers of that so-called republic. The situation is con-

fusing to occidentals, but the concrete

results have included the revolt of 11

provinces, which formed a provisional

government, and the resignation of the

Spain by apologizing for the sinking of

n Spanish vessel and offering to pay

damages, but the Spaniards are still

demand on the central powers that the abuse of Jews in Palestine be stopped,

and in this was backed up by the Ar-

Northcliffe Comes to America

An interesting development of the

cek was the acceptance by Lord

Northcliffe of the position of head of

the British war commission in the

United States in succession to Arthur

J Balfour. The great editor and pub-

most influential man in Great Britain

and it is predicted that his work in

of oppression is supplied by the treat-

ment of Mons, That Belgian town

a Belgian paper, printed in Holland, announced that Crown Prince Ru-

procht of Bayaria was in Mons when

that city was bombarded by allied air

men-also probably, because the Ger-

The finance committee of the senate

put in another strenuous week revamp

Ing the war revenue bill, and finally

got it in shape for consideration by

The campaign for the sale of Lib-

erty bonds is still being carried on

with vigor and the greatest success

throughout the country. Why it should

be necessary to urge people to put

their money into these absolutely safe and very desirable securities is not

easily understandable, but since it is

the men who have the work in charge

skill, persistency and ingenuity with

which they are pushing the campaign

mans needed the money.

was fined \$100,000 last week because

A neat example of German methods

lisher is, next to Lloyd-George

America will be momentous.

Germany undertook to

Germans.

sarv.

vice president.

gentine republic.

announced.

the senute.

Two things are causing especia

sition. Large numbers of prisoners already have been taken. The Germans must have known that the attack of Messines ridge was intended, for the preparatory bombardment was terrific, and yet reports from prisoners indicated that they actually

German hold on Lille, which is about

five miles from the nearest British po-

were taken by surprise. In preparation for the operations in Flanders the British fleet co-operated with the land forces, subjecting Ostend to severe bombardment. The British air forces also were in action, repeatedly raiding the German bases at Zeebrugge, Ostend and Bruges. In retaliation a squadron of German airplanes attacked the British naval base in the Medway, close to London, on Tuesday, but was driven off with the

loss of eight machines. Several times during the week the Germans made victous attacks in the admitted, the food situation was des-Alsne and Champagne sectors and even gained possession of some French positions; but the gallant pollus almost immediately recovered the lost ground, inflicting severe losses on the

enemy The Austrians claimed to have effectually checked the Italian advance toward Trieste, and announced that the Italian losses in the offensive were 180,000 men. On Tuesday the Italians were forced back south of Jamiano.

Dispatches from Rome revealed the fact that Italy had proclaimed the inlependence of Albania. Once more the British admiralty is-

sued a very satisfactory report on the work of the submarines, showing but 23 British vessels sunk in the week, five of which were fishing vessels. The American destroyers completed their first month in the war and have proved themselves most valuable aids to the British naval forces.

Russia is Warned. Conditions in Russia remain chaotic, bad. King Alfonso last week made a though they may be straightened out somewhat by the work of the Root commission and the American railway of Kronstadt, which declared the island fortress independent of the government, caused considerable concern in Petrograd, but as the action of the garrison was denounced by the Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates it collapsed, and the garrison bowed to the authority of

the provisional government. Following President Wilson's example, France replied to Russia's statement of her peace plan by setting forth in a general way the demands of the French. These, embodied in a vote of the chamber of deputies, include the liberation of the territories invaded by Germany, the return to France of Alsace-Lorraine and just

reparation for damage.
Jupan also took official cognizance last week of the Russian crisis, informing the government at Petrograd that if Russia withdraws from the war Japan, in consultation with England and the United States, will consider what measures to adopt. The provisional government was warned that if Russia accepts a separate peace it will become another Austria under the domination of Germany, will lose Poland, Lithuania and Finland and will he stripped of many of her outlying ossessions. Furthermore, Japan informed Great Britain that while, in ense of Russia's withdrawal from the entente, Japan would prefer to send are to be highly commended for the her troops to France rather than to undertake military chastisoment of

An official announcement made prior to the departure of the socialist min-

affairs in Kronstadt is both menacing and intolerable, has requested the soclalist ministers Tseretelli and Skothe object of clearing up its attitudetoward the central power.'

ecrets of the Hohenzoller

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

THE TRAGEDY OF THE LEUTENBERGS

How the Kaiser and His Heir Conspired for the Undoing of the Beautiful English Wife of a Member of the German Nobility.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon, par Moret-sur-Loing, Seine-et-Marne

February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:

I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two-or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in

these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personni adjutent to the German crown prince is, happilly, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilipation glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no compunction in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kniser and his son. With most cordial greetings from
Your sincere friend,

Your sincere friend, (Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

order.

grand chamberlain, were in proper

That slight contraction of the em-

I saw that he was intensely annoyed.

For what reason? I was much mysti-

Naturally I turned to glance at the

woman whose presence had so irritated him. She was fair-haired, blue eyed,

petite and pretty. Her age was about

wenty-five, and she was extremely

good-looking. Beside her stood a big,

fair-haired giant in the uniform of a

crown prince was colonel in chief.
Within a quarter of an hour I dis-

overed that the officer was Count

pretty wife, whom he had married two

years before, was the eldest daughter

of an English financier who had been

created a baron by Great Britain's

An Interview With the Crown Prince.

he worships just as the war lord re-

the Great.
"Sit down, Heltzendorff," said his

by, and puffing at his cigarette. "It is

really pleasant to have an hour's rest!'

he laughed, for he seemed in merry

mood that day. "Look here! Do you happen to know Count Georg von Leu-

tenberg, of the Hussars of the Guard?

"He is a very good fellow, I under-

"Unfortunately, I have not that

"Neither have I, Heltzendorff. But

I soon shall know her, I expect. In that direction I want your assistance."

"I am yours for your highness to

what was in progress. After a few seconds of silence the crown prince

tenberg that has reached the emperor

that—though he is as yet in ignorance

of the fact-he has been promoted to

the rank of major, and ordered upon t

foreign mission—as military attache in

London. He will leave Berlin tonight

"By a secret report I happen to have

here it is shown that they are a most devoted pair," he said, glancing at a

sheet of buff paper upon which was

typed a report—one which I recognized

as emanating from the secret bureau

of the Polizei-Prasidium, in Alexan-

der Pletz "They live in the Lenne.

strasse, No. 44, facing the Tiergarten

A Sudden Promotion to London

Then his highness paused, and, ris-

ing, crossed to the blg writing-table set

in the window, and there examined another report. Afterward, glancing

at the pretty buhl clock opposite, he

"The count should call here now. I

have sent informing him of the em-

peror's good will, and ordering him to

report here to take leave of me as his

Scarcely had he spoken when Count

I replied, puzzled to know

od is the report of Von Leu-

"By sight only," was my reply.

y little Englishwoman?

suddenly exclaimed:

to take up his new post."

"And the countess?"

Note the address."

rule-of-thumb politicians.

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his friend, Count Ernst von Heltsendorff, the latter's revelations of the inner life of the imperial German court, her life of the imperial German court, her life of the imperial German court, bear long been recognized throughout Eugens as the passessor of its innermost gilt command-cards, issued by the general command cards, issued by the general command cards, issued by the

rope as the possessor of its innermost secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of him: "He has intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on such matters." Another authority says: "Few people have been more closely says worked with or know more of the astounding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary

which LeQueux works as a voluntary

Count von Heltzendorff became an in Count von Heltzendorff became an in-timate of LeQueux several years prior to the outbreak of the war; he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and it was there that Le-Queux received from the crown prince's late personal adjustant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democracies of the world might come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two domi-nant members of the autocracy it is now arrayed against.

N AUGUST 5, 1914, I shook the dust of Berlin from my feet, crossed the French frontier, and have since resided in the comfortable old-fashioned country house which you assisted me to purchase on the border of the lovely forest of Fontainebleen.

now, you have asked me to reveal to you some of the secrets of secrets known to me by reason of my official position before the

You are persuading me to disclose some facts concerning the public and private life of the emperor, of my imperial master, the crown prince, known in his intimate circles as "Willie," and of the handsome but longsuffering Cecil, duchess of Mecklenburg, who married him ten years ago, Poor woman! She has experienced ten years of misery, domestic unhap-piness, by which she has become prematurely aged, deep-eyed, her coun-tenance at times when we talked wearing an almost tragic look.

A Strange, inexplicable Affair.
In the early days of 1912 I found myself, as the personal adjutant of his imperial highness the crown prince, involved in a very strange, even inex-plicable affair.

The drama opened in the emperor's palace in Berlin on New Year's night, 1912, when, as usual, a grand court re

ception was held.
In the famous White salon, with its ceilings gaudily emblazoned with the arms of the Hohenzollerns as burgraves, electors, kings, emperors, and what-not, its walls of colored marble and gilded bronze, and its fine statues sembled and were waiting the entrance

Of a sudden the tap of the chamber lain's stick was heard thrice, the goldand-white doors instantly fell open. emperor, his decorations gleaming beneath the myriad lights, smilingly entered with his waddling consort, the crown prince, and their brilliant suite

The Cause of the Kaiser's Annoyance. All of us howed low in homage, but as we did so I saw the shrewd eyes of the "all-highest one," which nothing escapes, fixed upon a woman who stood close to my elbow. As he fixed his flerce gaze upon her, I saw, knowing that glance as I did, that it spoke vol-Hitherto I had not noticed the lady, for she was probably one of those

And with those words the major was dismissed. "A charming man!" remarked the prince, after the door had closed

"Heltzendorff." he exclaimed a few oments later, after he had reflected deeply between the whiffs of his ciga-"Heltzendorff, I wish you to be come acquainted with the Countess von Leutenberg, and you must afterward introduce me. I have a fixed and distinct reason. I could obtain the assistance of others, but I trust you

"I thought you would be pleased at

emperor wishes you to leave for Lon-

don by the ten o'clock express for

departs on leave. Hence the urgency

Berlin. You will, naturally, wish for

time to make your arrangements in

London and dispose of your house

only."
"But I do not know the lady," I protested, for I had no desire whatsoever to become implicated in any double

dealing.
"Hohenstein knows her well. I will see that he introduces you," replied the kaiser's son. "She's uncommonly pretty, so mind you don't fall in love with her! I've heard, too, that Count George is a highly jealous person, but, fortunately, he will be very busy writing the pretty little Englishwoman. But. peror's eyebrows caused me to ponder deep, for, knowing him so intimately, remember, not a word of this conversation is to be breathed to a single

> When It is Due."
> What did it all mean? Why had the emperor singled out for advancement the husband of the woman, the sight of whom had so greatly annoyed him? I confess that I became more than ever puzzled over the curious af-

"His Majesty Only Gives Reward

captain of the First regiment of the Hussars of the Guard, of which the Within a week, however, thanks to the introduction of Hohenstein, I had dined at Count von Leutenberg's pretty house in the Lennestrasse in a fine room, the long windows of which commanded a delightful view over the George von Leutenberg, and that his Tiergarten and the Siegesallee.

The countess, extremely charming and refined, having the misfortune of being English, had not been taken up warmly by Berlin society. She was, I found, a most delightful hostess. The Next day, just before noon, on enter-ing the crown prince's private cabinet, I found "Willie" in the uniform of the party included Laroque, the elegant first secretary of the French embassy and his Parisian wife, together with Second Grenadiers, apparently await-Baron Hoffmann, the burly, rounding me in that cozy apartment, which faced minister of the interior, and Doc is crammed with effigies, statuettes, and relics of the great Napoleon, whom tor Paulssen, under-secretary at the colonial office. Hohenstein was, however, not here, as he had been suddenly veres his famous ancestor, Frederick dispatched by the emperor upon a mission to Corfu.

At the table the talk ran upon Leuelegant highness, waving his white, well-manicured hand to a chair near tenberg's sudden promotion, whereupon the Minister Hoffmann declared : "His majesty only gives reward when it is due. When he discerns tal-

ent he is never mistaken." A week later the crown prince had returned from a surprise visit the kaiser had made to Stettin. The emperor had played his old game of rousing the garrison in the middle of the stand. Do you know his wife-a pretnight, and then laughing at the ludicrous figures cut by his pompous generals and colonels rushing about in

their night attire eager to greet their sovereign. I was in the prince's private room arranging the details of a military program at Potsdam on the following day when he suddenly entered and ex-

"Well, Heltzendorff, and how are eh?" and he looked at me with those crafty eyes of his. "I hear you were at the house test night"

Was I being watched? It was quite true that I had called on princess had accompanied him, the the previous evening, and, finding the countess alone, had sat in her pretty drawing-room enjoying a long and de-

lightful chat with her. "Yes. I called there," I admitted. "The count is returning from London next week to take his wife back with

him. A Visit From Count Zeppelin. The crown prince smiled mysterious ly, and critically examined the curious snake ring which he always wears upon the little finger of his left hand.
"We need not anticipate that, I think. Kiderlen will not grant him He is far better in Carlton

House Terrace than in the Lenne "I hardly follow your highness," I "H'm. Probably not, my dear count."

he laughed. "I do not intend that you

should. And with that mysterious remark he turned to meet Count von Zeppelin, the ound-faced snow-haired, somewhat florid inventor, who was one of his

von Leutenberg was announced by a highness' most intimate friends, and flunkey in pink silk stockings, and a who had at that moment entered unanmoment later the tall officer clicked his nounced. Zeppelin was a character in heels together and saluted smartly on Berlin. He sought no friends, no admoment later the tall officer clicked his vertisement, and shunned indicitety.

"Ha, my dear Ferdinand!" cried the your well-merited promotion," said his highness in quite a genial tone. "The who so suddenly became world-famous who so suddenly became world-famou at the age of seventy. "You have trav eled from Stuttgart to see me-Flushing tonight, so as to report to his as you are! It is an honor. But the excellency the ambassador before he matter is one of greatest urgency, as I have already written to you. I want to show you the correspondence and seek your advice," and the prince invited his white-haired friend to the big, carved arm-chair beside his writing-table. Then, turning to me, he

"Will you see Von Glasenapp for me, and hand him those orders for Posen? He must leave tonight. The general court-martial at Stendal I have fixed for the 25th. I shall be with the emperor this afternoon. Report here at seven tonight-understand?

Thus was I dismissed, while his imperial highness and Count Zeppelin sat together in secret counsel.

A Startling Discovery. At ten minutes to seven that evening I unlocked the crown prince's room with the key I carried, the other two keys being in the hands of the crown princess and her husband. I had placed upon the table a bundle of reports which had just been brought round from the ministry of war, and required that scribbly signature, "Wilhelm Kronprinz," when I noticed three private letters that had evidently been placed aside. The envelopes were ad dressed in a thin, angular, female hand secret reports at Carlton House Ter- and bore an English address. I noted race. So go and see Hohenstein at it. The name on each was that of a once, and get him to introduce you to lady residing in Aylesbury avenue Hampstead, London. The letters bore German stamps. In keen curiosity, I took one and examined it, wondering

> which the crown prince had been so eager to show Count von Zeppelin in I drew the letter from the envelope and scanned it rapidly.

What I read caused me to hold my

breath. The signature to the letters

whether it could be the correspondence

vas "Enid von Leutenberg." Those letters of hers had, it was plain, been seized in the post on their way to London. The countess either had a traitor in her household or secre watch was being kept by the secre service upon her correspondence.

All three of those letters I read-letters which opened my eyes and broadened my mind. Then, taking up my bundle of reports, I crept away from the room, carefully re-latching the door. I intended that his highness should return, discover the letters left there inadvertently, and put them away ere my arrival, in which case he would never suspect that I had any knowledge of their contents.

With the papers in my hand I passed along the many carpeted corridors to the south wing of the palace, when I found Tresternitz, marshal of the prince's court, in his room.

The crown prince imitated his father's sharp punctuality, therefore I knew that he would be there at seven or soon afterward.

Tresternitz was always full of scan-

dal concerning those who lived in the higher circles of Berlin, and it was to one of these stories of court scandal concerning one of the ladies-in-waiting which I listened while I smoked one of his excellent Russian cigarettes.

Then, glancing at the clock, I rose addenly and left him, returning again to the private room.

I entered I noticed that he had hidden those remarkable letters which he had in secret shows to Count Zennelin . tv Friend."

A fortnight went past. The kaiser, with his mad love of constant travel, had been rushing up and down the em you proceeding in the Lennestrasse, pire-to Krupp's at Essen, to the trials of a newly invented howitzer, thence to an inspection at Kassel, and after ward to unveil monuments at Cologne and at Erfurt. The crown prince and kaiserin being Indisposed, and I, of course, had been included in "Willie's" suite.

The week had been a strenuous one of train travel, luncheons, tiring dinners, receptions, dancing, and general junketings, and I was glad enough to get back to my bachelor rooms-those rooms in the Krausenstrasse that you knew so well before the bursting of the an imperial crown prince, as well as upon an autocratic emperor, become after a time a wearisome hasiness however gay and cosmopolitan a mai may be.

I had only been at home a few hours when a telephone message summoned me at five o'clock to the crown prince's palace.

His imperial highness, who had, knew, been lunching with the emperor at the Konigliches Schloss across the bridge, seemed unusually serious and thoughtful. Perhaps the emperor had again shown his anger at his peccadilloes, as he did so frequently.

"Count," he said, after a few seconds of silence, during which I noted that upon his table lay a private letter from the German ambassador in London "You will recall my conversation regarding the Countess von Leutenberg -eh?" eh?" "Perfectly," was my reply.

"I told you that I should require you to introduce me," he said. "Well, I want you to do so this evening. She has taken a box at the Konigliche Opera tonight, where they are to play 'Falstaff,' I shall be there, and you will be with me. Then you will introduce me to your pretty friend. Understand?"

A Puzzling Sentence,
That night, in accordance with my instructions, I sat in the emperor's box with the crown prince, Tresternitz, and two personal adjutants, and, recognizing the Countess von Leutenberg in a box opposite, accompanied by an elderly lady, I took the crown prince round, and there presented her to him. greatly to her surprise and undisguised delight.

The prince and the countess chatted together, while I sat with her elderly companion. Then, when we had withdrawn, my imperial master exclaimed "Ah! my dear Heltzendorff. Why she is one of the prettiest women in

most unfortunate." What was unfortunate? I was fur ther puzzled by that last sentence, ye I dare not ask any explanation, and we went back to our own box.

After our return to the palace the rown prince, who was standing in one of the corridors talking with the slim fair-haired Baroness von Wedel, one of his wife's indies-in-waiting, left her and beckoned me into an adjoining

"I wish you, Heltzendorff, to call upon the Countess von Leutenberg at nine o'clock tomorrow evening. She will expect you."

I looked at his highness, much puz zled. How did he know that the pretty countess would expect me?

But he gave me no time to reply merely turning upon his heel, and striding down the corridor to the private apartments

You Are Witness He Has Drawn His Sword Upon the Heir to the Throne."

Punctually at nine o'clock that win try evening I called at the Lenne strasse, but Josef, the elderly man-servant, informed me that his mistress was engaged, adding that his imperial highness the crown prince had paid a surprise call.

"The crown prince here!" I gasped astounded.

"Yes, count. And, further, my mis tress is in high glee, for my master returned this morning quite unexpect edly from London. He has been out at the ministry for foreign affairs all the evening, and I expect him home at any moment. The crown prince or dered me to ask you to wait him here.

Count von Leutenberg in Berlin What did it mean? He was absurdly at any moment and find the crown prince alone in the countess' drawingroom. If so, the situation might certainly be a most unpleasant one.

Hardly had the thought crossed my mind when I heard the count enter, his spurs clinking and his saber rattling as he strode up the stairs. I crept forth, listening breathlessly.

A few seconds later I heard the count's voice raised in anger and high, up the stairs and, dashing into the I found his highness there, and as room, found the pretty countess stand-entered I noticed that he had hidden ing near the window, white and rigid as a statue, while the two men in uniberg's countenance was distorted with rage as he abused the crown prince and openly charged him with having brought about his exile to London

His highness made no reply, but only smiled sarcastically and shrugged hi narrow shoulders. So enraged the other became at this

latter gesture that, with a sudder novement, he drew his sword. The countess shricked and swoone

as I sprang forward and stayed her usband's hand. It was a dramatic moment. The

count instantly realized the enormity of his crime, and his hand dropped. "Enough!" caled the crown princ chied the crown prince waving his adversary aside. urning to me, he said in a calm, hard voice:

"Heltzendorff, you are witness tha this man has drawn his sword upon the heir to the throne." And with those haughty words h bowed stiffly and strode out of the

room A Message From the Emperor. Two hours later I was commande to the kniser's presence, and found him in counsel with his son.

The emperor, who wore the uniform of the guards, looked pale and troubled, yet in his eyes there was a keer determined look. As I passed the sentries and entered the lofty study, with its upholstery and walls of pale green damask—that room from which white are sometimes called "Landseer the empire and the whole world have Newfoundlands."

so often been addressed—the kaiser broke off short in his conversation. Turning to me as he still sat at his littered table, he said in that quick, impetuous way of his:

"Count Heltzendorff, the crown prince has informed me of what has occurred this evening in the Lennestrasse. I wish you to convey this at once to Count von Leutenberg and to give it into his own hand. There is no reply.

And his majesty handed me a rather bulky envelope addressed in his own bold handwriting, and bearing his own private cipher impressed in black wax.

Thus commanded, I bowed, withdrew, and took a taxicab straight to the Lennestrasse, being ushered by Jo-sef into the presence of husband and wife in that same room I had quitted a couple of hours before.

I handed the count the packet the emperor had given me, and with trembling fingers he tore it open.

From within he drew three letters. those same letters which his wife had written to London, and which had been intercepted by the secret service letters which I had read in his high-

As he scanned the lines which the emperor had penned his face blanched A loud cry of dismay escaped his wife as she recognized her own letters, and she snatched the note from her husband's hand and also read it.

"Tell His Majesty His Command Shall Be Obeyed." The light died instantly from her

beautiful countenance. Then, turning to me, she said in a hoarse, hopeless "Thank you Count you Heltzendorff. Tell his majesty the emperor

that his command shall he-ves, it shall be obeyed." Those last words she spoke in a deep, hoarse whisper, a strange, wild

look of desperation in her blue eyes. An hour later I reported again at the imperial palace, was granted audience of the emperor, and gave him the verbal reply. His majesty uttered no word, mere-

y nodding his head slowly in approval. Next afternoon a painful sensation as caused throughout Berlin when the "Abendpost" published the news that Count von Leutenberg, the man so recently promoted by the emperor, and his pretty wife had both been found dead in their room. During the night they had evidently burned some papers, for the tinder was found in the tove, and having agreed to die together, they being so much attached during life, they had both taken prus-

sic acid in some wine, the bottle and

half-emptied glasses being still upon

The romantic affair, the truth of which I here reveal for the first time was regarded by all Berlin as an inexplicable tragedy. The public are still unaware of how those intercepted letters contained serious warnings to the British government of the emperor's hostile intentions towards Britain, and the probable date of the out break of war. Indeed, they recounted a private conversation which the counand Count Zeppelin, repeating certain opprobrious epithets which the allhighest had bestowed upon one or two British statesmen, and she also point ed out the great danger of a pending rupture between the two powers, as well as explaining some details, regarding the improved Zeppelins in course of construction secretly on Take Constance and certain scandule regarding the private life of the crown

Thus the well meant warnings of an honest Englishwoman never reached the unsuspicious address to which they were sent, and thus did -who, as I afterward discovered devised that subtle vengeanceact as the emperor's catspaw. (Copyright, 1917, by William LeQueux.)

Photographs With Bubble Background Professor Boys of England, experimenting with bubbles, obtained some very large ones, which in the sunshin changed colors so beautifully that he conceived the idea of using them as backgrounds for photographs. These large bubbles were blown with

an ordinary bellows, says the Popular Science Monthly. The soap solution was heated and a large-mounted funnel was dipped into it. The beliews, connected with the funnel, was then worked very gently. Bubbles with as half feet were easily obtained.

Newfoundland Dogs.

A reliable authority states that originally the colors of the Newfoundland dog were red, brown, brown and white bronze, red and white, and black and white; but these have given place to two orthodox colors-black (which is generally preferred), or black and white. The famous English artist, Landseer, in his celebrated picture, "A Member of the Royal Humane ciety," painted a speciaten of the lat-ter colors, and bence the black and

"Yes, considerable slower than

usual," replied the conductor. "What's the reason?" "Well, you see, there are a lot of

people on the train playing cards to day, and they don't want to reach their stations before they finish the cames)"

Argentina has the longest piece of straight railroad track in the world. "Train's going rather slowly today, stretch of 175 miles.

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tors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess
I will have to die as there is no help for I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my busband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 36, Enhaut, Pa.

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British Scientists Discover That Biossom of Mahua Tree in India Is Rich in Acetone.

The munition output of India has in two years been increased a thousandmainly through the discovery that one of India's commonest blossoms, the flower of the mahua or mhowra tree, contains acctone in quantity. This tree is widely known to all travelers in Britain's Asiatic empire, but its use as a base for explosives it at least one thing new under the sun, says the

Scientific American. When the war broke out, acetone which forms the chief ingredient of cordite, was extracted mainly from wood maize and starch; and the British admiralty erected a great factory for the process of acetone recovery from starch. But fortunately two English scientists in Hyderabad discovered that the mahua flowers contained acetone in larger proportions than it is found in any other vegetable substance -that this inoffensive bloom was ten times richer in the material in ques tion than any known wood. In fact, the director general of ordnance for India reports that the mahua is by all odds the best source for acetone

Manufacture on a large scale is now under way and it is whispered that the bundance of munitions with which the British forces in Mesopotamia appears to be blessed is to be attributed to the new discovery.

Proper.

Kidd—They say Venice has canals Instead of streets. What do you suppose the Salvation Army does for cor-Kidder-Guess they have to use the

navy Cenartment over there. forty he quits trying to secure the noon and gives his entire attention to

getting the earth.



Small Girl Knew Exactly How Motor let Felt, and What He Probably Wanted to Say.

Mr. Payne started out to enjoy a spin on his motor. He went on smoothly until he got well to the outakirts of then the motor, actuated by motives that only motors know, decided that it did nothing worse than think. The had gone far enough. It stopped, and children's interest grew as the motor

go farther.

suddenly said:

colonel in chief."

After fruitless efforts to get it to change its mind Mr. Payne climbed from his seat and worked around the machine. Nothing seemed to do any good, and he was rapidly getting into a state that is relieved only by strong language. However, the struggles with city, rather far from a car line, the motor had attracted a good-sized company of children, and Mr. Payne

eyes. She crowded close to Mr. Payne as he worked.

Finally he became so exasperated that it seemed as if he really must say something. He turned to the little girl. "I wish you would run away, little girl," he remarked.

"Why?" she asked, looking up at Perhaps he wished to tell the truth erhaps he only wished to see what builing of levers or turning of list tinkered. Among them was a lit- the little girl would do. At any rate, sort of mean. I had a corn that was

to swear." "Go ahead," replied the child; "don'

mind me. My father has a motor, too." -Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Wife's Wit.

"Tve got an awfully witty wife," coasts Solomon Beach. "I get most of my good stuff from her, to tell von the truth. Sometimes, though, her wit

DIDN'T NEED TO MIND HER cranks was sufficient to induce it to the girl with golden hair and deep blue he said to her, quite frankly: "I want raising thunder with me, and I wasn't conductor, isn't it?" asked the comin the best of humor. Well, I came limping up the walk, and my wife stood at the door, eying me suspicionaly

"'What makes you walk so funny she said. 'Corn!' I snapped, grouchlly.

"'Oh,' she said, turning away, I thought maybe it was rye!"-Cleveland Plain Donler.

Reason for Delay.

to find such splendid hotel quarters as

were afforded them at Shoppenagon:

Mrs. Marlin Maxwell.

Maxwell passed away at Mercy hos pital at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morn

ng. Besides her husband she leave

to mourn her untimely and sad going

two children, Myrtle and Walter Klin ert, to a former husband, and twin

baby girls, born to them a short time

previous to her death. The tiny babes

are at Mercy hospital, where they are

having the best of care and are get

with her husband and children moved

building a comfortable little home.

Mr. Maxwell's parents, Mr. an

Mrs. John Maxwell of Lewiston and

John Schrader of Reese, Mich., father

of the deceased, came Tuesday to ac

company the remains to her childhood

home, for burial Thursday. Short

iesday afternoon, Rev. Mitchell off

ciating, and the remains were taken

to Reese on the afternoon train.

*Correspondence.

Frederic News.

Rev. Harger of Detroit, the president of the Methodist Protestant Con-

ference of Michigan, held quarterl

Miss Erma Craven and Miss Salom

Forbush sang a very pretty solo Sun-day evening at the young people's meeting.

Mrs. E. Forbush's niece of Oxford

Eldorado Nuggets

of Roscommon, returned from Sagi

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman were Luzerne visitors Saturday. One of the worst thunder storms for

naw Saturcav.

sympathy of the community.

services were held at the home Wed

ting along nicely.

Ida Maxwell, young wife of Marlin

Crawford Avalanche O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

The Kaiser Unmasked.

This issue of the Avalanche wil contain the first series of amazing articles revealing the intrigue, scandal and diplomatic trickery in German Imperial Court circles-where the great war was hatched. Count von Heltzendorff, long personal adjutant to the Crown Prince, is the author of the series, which he calls "Secrets of the Hohenzollerus," and his case agains GRAY JING, THURSDAY, JUNE 14 the Kaiser and the Kaiser's Imperial

son proves them the world's most no- from Oscoda. The party left this torious murderers. Don't miss the first article-you'll sit up and wait to ids. Several of the party expressed



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Local News

Charles A. Adams is confined to his ome with an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Grace Jacobs, ex-principal, of here from Lewiston about a year and the Grayling schools, arrived last a half ago. They purchased a lot and week to visit old friends and many of Mr. Maxwell working in the evenings her pupils and to attend the gradua- after his daily labor succeeded in

tion exercises of the Class of 1917. Among those who have purchased new Ford touring cars within a week are: Thos. Cassidy, C. M. Hewitt, Allyn Kidston and Carl Mork. M. A. Atkinson of the South side grocery has bought a Ford truck for delivery

Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt are entertaining their cousin, Booth Hanson of Chicago this week. Last even ing, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt gave dancing party at the Douglas pavilion at Lovells in honor of their guest About ten couples from Grayling drove up in autos.

Mr. Erickson, aged 74 years, after eing at Mercy hospital for a short time for treatment passed away Sunday morning. The body was taken to his home in Roscommon for buria Monday. His initial name was no known, altho he had lived alone on a small farm near Roscommon for some

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson and Mrs Tillie Sparks left Monday afternoor for Galesburg, Illinois, being called there by the serious illness of Mr. Larson's and Mrs. Spark's mother Mrs. Marie Larson, Mrs. Larson is well known in Grayling, and her friends will be anxious for word as to her condition.

Last week the Grayling office of the DuPont company received a check from the main office in Wilmington Del., of \$41,000 with which to make up the pay roll for that week. That was somewhat larger than usual and in vestigation revealed that there had been a mistake in the amount. A re vised check was sent here in time s that the men were not compelled to be financially embarrassed on pay day.

Rev. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's church defivered the baccalaureate sermon to the gratuation class at the school auditorium Sunday night. He spoke in a straight-forward, carnest man ner, leaving with the young people and the audience a wealth of clean wholesome advice. After the sermon a quartet composed of Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson, Miss Zilpha Pearsall, Mrs T. W. Hanson and Miss Lucile Camp bell sang very nicely, which added much to the pleasure of the evening

B. C. Cobb of New York City, president of the Consumers Light and Power company, with eleven associate officials from several states, arrived in Grayling early last evening. These officials are on a tour of inspection and visited their various properties on the AuSable river. They drove thru

morning for Cadillac and Grand Rap themselves as surprised and gratified

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OST-Monday night, a small brooch was shaped like a for-get-me-not and was set with three tiny pearls. Finder kindly leave at this office. The deceased was 33 years old, and

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FOR SALE—One black gelding, eight years old. Weight 1300 lbs. Sound, good condition. Phone 1153. Har-vey Wheeler. 6-7-2

SPECIAL STUDENTS—I can accommodate a few apecial students for six weeks, beginning next Monday, forenoons only. A. A. Ellsworth.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1 one horse wag-on, nearly new; 1 pair sleighs; 1 cut-ter; 1 light harness. I will also sell my house and lot cheap for cash. Grant Shellenbarger, Grayling, Mich. 6-7-3

Mr. Maxwell, who is grief-stricker LOST—Wednesday, a gold bar pin with small pearl, setting, Finder kindly return same to Miss Brasie at the Emil Kraus store. and the children have the heartfel

WANTED-A vacum cleaner, to rent.
Phone 303.

HOUSES FOR SALE-I have over fifty houses to dispose of immediately at Deward, Mich. Anyone wishing a bargain in lumber now is your chance. S. C. Pettigrove, Deward, Mich. 6-7-3 ***************

FOR SALE—Boy's second hand bicy-cle, in good condition, 16 inch frame. John Phélps. 6-7-3

meetings in the Methodist Protestant church Saturday and Sunday. He preached two very interesting ser-mons Sunday. FOR RENT—Rooms over the Lewis Drug store. Inquire of T. Boeson. Phone 573. 5-31-2 Professor Wood and wife left for their new home at Mt. Morris Sunday morning. We all join in wishing them a happy and successful year in their new home.

FOR SALE—A desirable building lot in splendid part of city. A. M. Lew-is.

Mr. and Mrs. Barns of Saginaw are spending a few weeks in Frederic for Mr. Barn's health. Has a Good Opinion of Chamber lain's Tablets.

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The Methodist Aid society met with
Mrs. McCracken this. Wednesday af-

Notice of hearing Claims before Court.

The Catholic aid, Methodist aid and the Crochet club of Frederic are do-ing Red Cross work for the soldiers. STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of Peter

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the fifth day of June, A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to Those from away who attended the funeral of Hubbard Head were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head and son Russel, of Johannesburg; L. J. Miller and daughter Ruth, of Sandusky, Mich.; Fay Davis and son, of Arkport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury, of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Chalker of Maple Forest twp., this county, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, of Grayling. Miss Lucile Knight, who underwent quired to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 5th day of October, A.D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 5th day of October, A.D. 1917, at ten o'clock in Miss Lucile Knight, who underwen an operation for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw Friday morning, is reported to be doing very nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Wellman Knight, and aunt, Mrs. John Torrey

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Beaver Creek.

Fred Brooks returned from Detroit Friday, where he had been for enlist-ment. He is now a member of the Marine Hospital corps.

John R. Skingley reports a good opening at his hotel at Higgins Lake, Sunday, twenty-one persons being

Frank Friend and A. Ellis was i Grayling Friday on business. William Millikin and wife were a Grayling Saturday.

John Love, who has been sick fo ome time is still very poorly. Andrew Chala was over to his farm near Higgins Lake Monday.

A. Ellis was in Roscommon Satur Arthur Gile of Lansing, formerly of Beaver Creek, sails across the waters this week to do his part for our Coun-try. His wife will go also as a Red

There will be a Red Cross meeting to be held at the Love school house Thursday evening.

Coy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood of Afton spent a few days with Mrs. Ar-wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott.

Geo. Royce and family spent. Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Royce. Marguerite and LeRoy Scott spent Sunday at the home of Lloyd Gregory and wife.

H. C. Newtom wife and daughter, Gladene, accompanied by Oliver B. Scott and wife made a trip to Beaver Creek Sunday.

William Elliott was a caller at the come of Oliver B. Scott Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Richardson and daugh-er, Flossie spent Sunday at Bruce

Misses Dora Nolan and Cecile Pear-sall spent Sunday evening with Miss Gladene Newton.

Mrs. Sophia McGillis was a caller at he home of Oliver B. Scott and fami-

Miss Nancy McGillis left Saturday for Flint, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leslie

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Carrick of Ros-common were callers at the home of Oliver B. Scott.





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Phone 18

Carl Mork is in Bay City today.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before

O. Palmer made a business trip to

urchasing automobile insurance.

Tuesday morning on the early train.

Stanley Insley arrived Friday fom

Time is valuable, conserve it. You

Notre Dame University to spend the

in that vicinity.

summer vacation.

Hathaway's watches.

ties as express agent.

fresh coat of paint.

McPeak of Buy City.

main for some time.

Mrs. Carl Mork was called to Caro,

the State is expected to return home

According to a statement issued by

arrive at the Military reservation.

June 23, with basket lunch.

The Pomona Grange of Roscommo

Mrs. Albert Kraus and Miss Agusta

eral local bouts three years ago.

Many of the ladies of the Rebekah

Some of our young men have been

dancing parties at the Temple theatre

lately, and those who attend report

possible to give everbody a good time.

Changes in schedule of local Michi-

cordially invited.

Local News

********** GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Mrs. George Isenhauer was in Bay Edward LaMotte is the new clerk at

the Simpson grocery. Just one more day in which to pur-

chase Liberty Loan bonds. Carl Babbitt is spending the week

in Detroit visiting friends. Thomas Cassidy was in Saginaw and

Funt on business for a few days. Ebbon Lagrow spent last Sunday

the guest of friends in West Branch. Mrs. Henry J. DeWaele of Roscommon was a guest of friends here a couple of days this week.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Price she paid," at the Opera house tomor row evening, June 15.

Stanley Insley arrived home last Friday from Notre Dame university, to spend the summer vacation.

T. W. Hauson is in Chicago to at tend a meeting of the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association.

Miss Marie Foreman entertained for Boyne City to visit friends. Miss Helen Richardson of Roscommon the last couple days of last week.

The social meeting of the Ladies account of the serious illness of her National League will be held at the father, Mr. Cole. She expects to rehome of Mrs. Lura Collen next Thursday. June 21.

her school year at Johannesburg, as different cities in the southern part of teacher in the primary department, is home for the summer vacation. the latter part of the week,

Miss Isabella Karpus came home from Flint Tuesday to visit her par- Brig. Gen. Covell and published in ents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus state papers, all saloons will be closed and for the graduation exercises of in Grayling just as soon as the troops

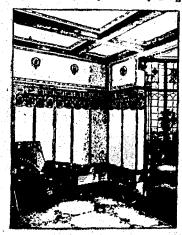
Miss Emma Peterson arrived Tuescay afternoon from Pittsburg, Pa, to county, and the Crawford County attend the graduation exercises of her grange will hold a picnic at the farm brother Axel, and also to visit her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson. E. B. Howarth, lawyer and real estect both of Royal Oak, were guests of visit among relatives and friends in

a visit to the Military reservation. At a meeting of the Ladies National son Company, headquarters for the Edna Crawford County Chapter of Ameri Brown was chosen as a delegate to at- can Red Cross will be at the rest the past two years, left with his famtend the national convention to be held in Mt. Clemens some time this will be an ideal place for such a pur. where they will spend the summer at fall. Mrs. Lura Collen was chosen as pose, and the privilege of using the their lake cottage. In September they

The opening din ner at the Skingley Hotel, located on Higgins Lake near the State Forestry, was well attended and those present very much enjoyed the sumptuous dinner and the kind hospitality of the Skingley family. Mr. and Mrs. Skingley have succeeded in making their hotel an ideal place for resorters or people wishing to spend a day at the lake and are prepared to accommodate people at all t mes - Contributed.

We Prove to You that of this week gathered at the home of Good Decoration of her birthday. At both gatherings



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On and after June 15, 1917, this maret will go onto a strictly cash basis. F. H. Milks.

Going On Cash Basis.

Buy a Liberty bond-then buy anoth

William Brennan is driving a fine F. J. Spencer of Lovells, was in the

city on business Monday. Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells is

quite ill and under the doctor's care. Mrs. J. H. Lamb is in Bay City with her mother who is reported seriously

Will J. Lauder came home Monda from M. A. C. for the summer vaca-

One more day in which to purchase a Liberty bond. Wear the little blue

Ed. Lathers of Traverse City is her assisting his father, George Lathers at the Military reservation.

The Hodge & King restaurant build ing has been treated to a new coat of

Elmer Haire came up from Bay City Sunday to visit his grandmother, Mrs

Helen Haire, who is seriously ill. Last week 100,000 wall eyed pik ere planted in Portage lake. Also

20,000 were planted in K. P. lake. As you value your liberty, so value your eyesight. What is liberty without sight. See Hathaway about yours.

A number of cake tins have been Hillsdale county, Friday, returning left at the school house and it is requested that the owners call for them George Brott returned Friday from a trip to Battle Creek and other places

Miss Hazel Minzey of Luther, Mich s a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank H. Milks. Miss Minzey may remain for the summer.

The men at the Michigan Centra round house have raised a fine flag will be on time if you carry one of pole. They are having a hard time to get a suitable flag for it.

Gay Pringle left Saturday morning for Mackinaw City to take up his du-In the interest of the membership campaign of the local Red Cross chap ter, the Avalanche published a specia Don,t fail seeing "The Price she edition Monday of this week.

paid" at the Opera house Friday night, Miss Lansing, of Petoskey traveling June 15th. It features Clara Kimball chief operator for the Michigan State Telephone company, made an official The M. E. parsonage, having been call at the local telephone office Tues sicely repaired and remodeled inside day and Wednesday. and out, is now being treated to a The Independent Order of Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak returnday, Sunday, June 17. All Foresters ed last week from a visit with the forare requested to meet at their hall at mer's parents, Mr. and Virs. Richard 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that day, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff and son Miss Erdine McNeven is enjoying Herbert and daughter Marjorie, arrival week's vacation from her duties ed yesterday from Chicago to spend

ers, No. 652 will hold their memorial

in the postoffice. She left Saturday the summer season in their pleasant summer cottage at Portage lake. The Boy Scouts of America are do Mich., the latter part of the week on ing much in the work of selling Liberty bonds. The Grayling boys are doing their part also, with the others, and are making a systematic canvas. Miss Anna Boeson, who has been Ben Landsberg has opened a res

Miss Lillian Fischer, having closed enjoying the past couple of months in taurant and billiard parlor in the Manistee hotel building, in the rooms vacated by the Fischer saloon. Phillip VauPatten and Kenneth McLeod will have charge of the cooking. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, Mr

and Mrs. Wm. Havens and daughter, Miss Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Free land drove over to Traverse City last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Sarah Vanderhoof of Owosso, home of Perry Ostrander, Saturday, returned last Saturday morning to her home, after a pleasant three weeks' visit here, a guest of Mrs. Marshall tate dealer, and Mr. Madison, archi- left the fore part of the week for a and the John Holliday family. She is a member of the W. R. C., G. A. R C. J. Hathaway Monday, enroute from the southern part of the State. They and of the Rebekahs, and attended Traverse City. While here they made expect to be gone a couple of months. several of the social meetings of the Thru the courtesy of Salling, Han- local orders.

Geo. N. Wood, who has been superintendent of the Frederic school for rooms, in the Company store. This ily Saturday last for Mears, Mich., rooms is highly appreciated by the will locate in Mt. Morris, near Flint, people of the county.

Clyde B. Maxson of Flint, arrived Alfred Sorenson, of Des Moines, n the city Tuesday morning to attend he graduation of his sister from the Iowa, arrived here Monday, after at-Grayling schools. Mr. Maxson is tending the meeting of the Danishquite well known about Grayling and Lutheran churches at Grant, Mich. at one time was employed in the Ava- He is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson and also friends. anche office. He, like his older brother, is a ring artist and featured in sev-Since he left here last summer he has been in several different states doing some preliminary work in preaching before he is ordained into the minislodge celebrated the birthday anniterhood. He is scheduled to be in versary of Mrs. Hans Petersen last Omaha, Nebraska July 1st, so will be Thursday evening, and Monday of here only for a couple of weeks.

The Oddfellows had the largest Mrs. Philip G. Zalsman to remind her turnout in some time at their Memorcan be made inexpensive by using Roth ladies were was had by all, ial services last Sunday afternoon. They with the Rebekah ladies and I.O.O.F. hall at 1:00 o'clock and marchurnishing some pleasant week-end ed to the M. E. church, where Rev. Aaron Mitchell preached the memorial sermon. After the services the orvery enjoyable times. They are having good music and do everything ies, where a pretty bouquet was left to adorn the graves of each of the de-Another of these parties will be given omorrow (Friday) night. You are parted members of both lodges. It was a beautiful afternoon and a large crowd attended the services.

> Shirlaw Dyer, a former "printer's an Central trains will take place Sunay, June 24. North bound train that devil" of the Avalanche office, now of now due at 1:35 and leaves at 1:39 Detroit, came to Grayling Monday to p. m. will be changed to arrive at 1:45 spend a few days among old friends. and leave at 1:50 p. m. Train No. 91 Dyer has culisted with one of the hat leaves here for the north at 6:00 Michigan cavalry troops, now located m. will run to Gaylord and from at Detroit, and will go to the front Gaylord to Johannesburg. From the just as soon as that contingent is call-latter station it will return to Gaylord ed out. He says that no one is deand on to Mackinaw City, Returning pendent upon him and that he feels from Mackinaw City it will arrive in that the Country needs him, and he is Grayling at 6:50 p. m. South bound ready to serve in any capacity that he train No. 206 will arrive at 2:20 and may be wanted. Dyer, when on the leave at 2:25 p. m. After the above Avalanche force was always indusschedule takes place, June 24, a Gray- trious and dependable and we are sure ling sleeping car will be taken on here he will make a good soldier. We adfor Detroit, on train No. 202.

Hans Peterson made a business trip to Gaylord Monday afternoon. Tracy Nelson of the Royal Cafe

spent Sunday at his home in Mance-Miss Gladys Redmond of Cheboygan

s visiting at the home of Mrs. P. P. Mahoney.

The June bride will appreciate the gift if it comes from Hathaway's,-the quality store.

J. E. Crowley was in Detroit the latter part of the week attending to some ousiness interests. Charles Owens of Lovells, visited

his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt the atter part of the week. John Hodge and Clyde King were in Bay City, Jackson and Battle Creek

the latter part of last week. Mrs. Walter Hanson and children have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Larson at Johannesburg.

The dancing party at the Templ heatre last Friday evening, as usual was well attended. Clark's three-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Peterson of Cad illac arrived last Saturday to spend the summer with the former's father,

Master Frederick Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards is home from the Deaf and Dumb school at Flint for the summer vacation.

A number of Grayling people atfended the Graduation exercises of the Frederic high school at Frederic last Thursday evening, and pronounc ed them as fine.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson left last Sat urday for Saginaw to spend a few days, after which she will go to Detroit, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Lilas Cassidy is enjoying a couple of week's vacation from her duties at Mercy hospital, and is spendng this week with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Edmund Shanahan came up from Lausing Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan, and also attend the graduation exercises of his brother, Frank.

A. M. Parker of Detroit, is building buugalow on the North Branch of the AuSable, near the Boutell cottage It will be about 411/2 x52 feet ground space. It will be modernly equipped

The Grayling Citizen's band gave their second open air concert last Friday evening, which brot out a large crowd of people. They played many fine selections and all were much en-

Mrs. Joseph Boulanger, who visited er husband here a part of last week returned on Friday to Cheboygan. Mr. Boulanger, who is employed at the Game & Burrows market spent Suuday with his family in Cheboygan.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crowley next Thursday, June 21. Mrs. J. C. Foreman will assist in enparish are cordially invited.

Thomas Smith, of Gaylord who was rot to Mercy hospital this city last Sunday morning, died early in the afternoon of the same day. His brother, Burnett also of Gaylord was at his bedside. He was 23 years old. The remains were taken to his home Monday afternoon for burial Tuesday.

week to Bay City to make their home. Both Mr. Swaffield and his son, Harold, who were in the grocery business for a time and then formerly ran the the city yesterday morning, after a Cassidy pool room, will travel for Bay week's leave of absence, and announc-City firms. Their friends they made while here regret to have them leave. Gardner. The marriage took place

egiment of Bay City, now stationed at Fort Wayne, and who recently gave a patriotic address in the school andiorium here, gave a similar address in Hastings Decoration day. The Baner, published in that city says that Major Gansser's address was the best Memorial day address ever given in that city.

Many people in this congressiona district evidently are of the opinion that by writing Congressman Gilbert . Currie, they would be able to obtain free government seed. This is not the case. The seeds for 1917 were allotted to Mr. Loud, the retiring congressman, as an order for them mus be filed in October of the year precedng their distribution. No doubt next year Congressman Currie will be pre pared to look after such requests of the cople of the 10th district.

Harry Hemmingson, son of Chris. the Grayling Citizens band met at the Hemmingson, who enlisted in Co. K. 33rd regiment during the mobilization here at Camp Ferris last summer, arrived Saturday for a visit with his relatives. He is now stationed at Fort Brady, at the Soo on guard duty and has a four day leave. He is looking fine and is feeling fine. This is his first visit home since he left last October with the 33rd regiment for the Mexican border. He is kept busy relating many interesting incidents that occurred during his stay in El Paso.

The fame of the Grayling fish hatchery is spreading far beyond the confines of Michigan and Supt. Zalsman s coming in for a great deal of well deserved credit for the fine success of this institution. Last Sunday the News-Tribune of Detroit had an ex tended write-up of the hatchery and told of many interesting features in egard to it, and of the noble purposes for which the hatchery was instituted. These things are all familiar to Gray ling people, and we are pleased to know that the work being done here is heralded abroad and that it is being duly appreciated.

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"The Quality Store"

Loaby daughter, Lillian Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee White of Royal Oak, May 30.

Miss Lois Larive of the Mercy Hospital Training school is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at her home

Mrs. James D. Thompson was dismissed from Mercy hospital Saturday, and is feeling much improved, after her recent long illness.

Severin Jenson resumed his work a the Sorenson Bros.' store last Saturday after a week's vacation, which was spent in Detroit, and Juhl.

Alfred Bebb, son of A. Bebb, who is employed at the DuPont plant, arrived last Friday evening from Bay City and will also work for this company tertaining. This will be the last meet- Mrs. E. J. Marshall and son, Mastering for this season. All ladies of the Jack of Toledo, Ohio, arrived the latter part of the week to spend several weeks down the AuSable at Waw Way

> Paul Ford of Detroit is the new soda dispenser at the Royal Cafe. Mr. Ford with his wife have been in Detroit for Graphing for the summer.

Miss Ruth Andrus, the highly effi-W. Swaffield and family moved last cient history teacher of the High school, whose home is in Harbor Springs, sprung a surprise on her Grayling friends when she arrived in ed that she was now Mrs. Stanley Friday, June 8 in Boston at the home of William Johnson, a friend of the groom. The groom is Dr. Stanley Gardner, of Harbor Springs, a gradu ate of the U. of M. and now a nava surgeon on the U.S.S. Gresham. This is the culmination of a romance which began during the college days of the young people at Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Their marriage was hastened ecause of the war, as Dr. Gardner left Monday for the navy yards in Vir ginia, from which place he will soon sail on the battle ship Gresham for France. Mrs. Gardner is considered one of our strongest teachers, and we are pleased to be informed that she will remain with the Gravling school for another year. We extend bes vishes to the young couple and trust that Dr. Gardner may in due time return to the companion he has so wise

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ALLEGED KIDNAPERS SPARED

Mob Disperses When Leader of Gang

Stoutly Denies Guilt.

Springfield, Mo .- The seven alleged

Keet, who were spirited from jail here

by the sheriff and speeded in auto

mobiles toward the state's prison at

Jefferson City, pursued by a mob in

10 motor cars, were captured near

Stockton, Mo., by the infuriated citizens of Springfield who were intent

The alleged leader of the kidnapers

Claude Piersol, was taken from the sheriff and with a rope around his

neck was led to a tree and given an

opportunity to confess. Stoutly deny

ing his guilt, he was swung up from

chance for life. Piersol insisted upon

other men and the one woman who

Sheriff Webb pleaded with the mob

doubt of his guilt.

Piersol was given book into the Sher

The courts will now decide on the

The 14-months-old heir to \$3,000,000

guilt or innocence of the prisoners

baby was found in an abandoned

Hopes Revived That Others Trapped

May Yet Be Saved.

Butte, Mont.-Twenty-eight men, en

tombed in the Speculator mine since

ternoor. The finding of the men alive stimulated efforts of the rescue teams

and there was strong hope others

News that men were found alive or

fire throughout the city. Within 15

the Speculator Mine from adjoining

It is believed that the mine dam-

INTERURBANS MEET HEAD ON

Rapid Railway Near St. Clair.

Port Huron-Up to Monday morning

Rapid railway wreck which occurred Saturday afternoon, two miles north

The dead are: John B. Petit, Por

Port Huron-A group of crippled

side Park, on Lake Huron, until next

Flint-While clerks in the Robert

Flint-George Specs, Greensburg Pa. farmer of foreign birth, interrupt

ment of some form.

of St. Clair.

the 4,200-foot level spread like

of \$6.000 demanded.

near Springfield.

might be saved.

were with him.

on avenging the baby's death

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-PENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events In Sweden, Norway and Denmark-Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

The North sea is infested with German submarines, making it very difficult for both Sweden and Norway to receive enough supplies of food and raw materials from America in the event of war with Germany. The Scandinavian nations also realize that they would be an easy prey for the Zeppe lins, because most of the Scandinavian have not sufficient protection from the air. But the Scandinavian nations are eager to see German milltarism crushed. The United States' entrance into the war on the side of the allies has been granted by the Scandinavian nations as a ray of hope in all the darkness in which they have been living for months. Scandinavia's so-clalists announced their suggestions for peace at the Stockholm conference. They are: "Re-establishment of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Roumania as separate entitles. Future of Alsace-Lorraine to be left for settle ment on the basis of the national right of free action. Belligerent parliamen assemblies to be requested to work for speedy peace, general dised the South pole someone said to her that now she too would become faarmament and establishment of a court of arbitration.'

SWEDEN.

Sweden has lately been assailed in some of the leading German newspa-pers and magazines because of her position roward the war. A keen dis appointment has prevalled for months in pan-Germanic circles in regard to Sweden's decision to remain strictly neutral. There is no doubt that many Germans during the first two years of the war expected that Sweden would be willing to join the Teutonic powers. They were utterly surprised to see that the whole Swedish nation with the exception of a few activitists who cared more about the future of Germany than about the future of their own country, was absolutely opposed policy which would align with the Germans. Germany has been alarmed over the rapid growth of the sympathies in Sweden for the allies. But she has not been able to see the real reason for this change. She cannot or does not want yet to realize that the decrease in the sympathy for Germany in the few countries still remaining neutral is due entirely to her own policy; to her disregard of neutral rights; to her unscrupulous prac-tice of the principle of military necessity above all.

A new type of airplane has been planned and constructed by an officer in the Swedish army, Lieutenant von Porat. It differs from ordinary types in that it is made entirely of steel and woven fabrics, with the exception of the propeller, which is of wood, and in the arrangement of the wings. The lower plane of the machine lies for three-quarters of its width back of the upper plane, instead of being directly under it, as in most machines. The especial advantage claimed for the new airplane lies in its climbing ability, which is declared to be 3,000 feet in 4 to 5 minutes. Its speed is 100 of a Norwegian warship which could miles an hour. The motor is of 100 not fire on the Germans because of . . .

"It is an ill wind that blows no one good." Tramps, walking singly or by twos and threes, have been quite com-mon in all parts of Sweden at all sensons of the year. The introduction of bility of breaking of bread cards suddenly put an end to tions with Germany. this traffic. The reason for the change must have been that the bread cards limited the bread supply so nicely that there was nothing left for the Weary Willies. . . .

Tage Olsson, a Stockholm educator, has invented automobile tires without rubber. For eight years he has been making experiments, and now he has succeeded to the extent that a stock company has been organized for manufacturing and placing the new tire on the market. All of the row materials are found in Sweden. It takes only one minute to put on the new tire on the

The riksdag has already voted \$2,-700,000 for the defense of neutrality this year, and now the government asks for another appropriation of \$14,-000,000 for the same purpose.

Iron money has been in circulation in Sweden since April 11. The denominations are one and two ore; an ore being worth a trifle over one-fourth of

England received 89.9 per cent of all butter exported from Sweden in 1914. amounting to 82,398 tubs. It dropped to 37,376 tubs in 1915, and, according to official statistics for 1916, just issued, went down to 558 tubs last year. Exports to Germany and Austria increased from less than 10.000 tubs in 1914 to 47,152 in 1915, and 57, and the only way to open it is to cut 309 in 1916. The domestic consumption increased greatly in 1916, due probably to the falling off in the fabriof margarine. Prices were roundly 50 per cent more than in peace

The Tundalen stock company, which was controlled by Norwegians, had vast interests in Sweden. Now four Swedish companies have formed a syndicate to buy this property. The sum paid was over \$5,000,000, of which \$3,-000,000 went to Norway.

Six Swedish steamers have been sunk in the Baltic sea. The steamers are the Kyroms, Pauline Kjell, The-rese, Olga and Erik. The Swedish steamers Lessi, Gota and Marta have been taken into Swinemuende. Ger-

It is reported that Capt. Rould

Amundsen, the discoverer of the South

pole, is going to give the name Bessy to the new ship which is being built for carrying him to the regions of the North pole. The explanation sounds like a fable. Betty is the name of his old nurse-for even the indomitable discoverer of the South pole was really under the sway of a nurse during a certain period of his life. Half a cen tury ago she came on board the state y tea clipper. Constantin, which ves sel was commanded by Amundsen's father. This event took place in Gothen burg, Sweden. Amundsen's parents were at that time enjoying their honsymoon, and Betty Andersen girdled the globe in company with them, go ing by way of China and Ceylon. She witnessed a mutiny on board the ship. a Chinaman proposed to her, and she was exposed to sundry other dangers during the trip. Finally she was considered hardy enough to keep a watch on four hoisterous little Amundsens who made the whole neighborhood up safe when the snow was more or less damp. Roald became Betty's particu-lar favorite. If there is anything that she is proud of telling it is, that she once saved him from drowning. must be admitted that the water was only one foot deep—he had tumbled into a fountain in the garden. But he vas only between one and two years old, so that his life must have been in danger. She pulled him out of the water and rolled him on the lawn until ne came to again. Betty has stayed with Amundsen ever since his mother died. Now she is living in a little cot tage which he has put up for her or his property at Bundefjord. When the

news came that Amundsen had reach

mous, to which she answered that she

would not like to become famous by

any manner of means. But she cannot

elp it, poor thing!

Herring is such an important article of food in Norway that the Norwe gians might be expected to study that fish more closely than any other na-tion. During the year 1915-1916 about 11,000 herring were subjected to care ful scientific investigations. Everyone was weighed and measured, the sexual development and the percentage of fawere determined, etc., and finally the age was found by counting the annulars on the scales. Of the so-called big herring" about one-half were 12 years old. They had been hatched in 1904. The crop of that year was an extraordinary one. For years past her ring hatched in that year have nished a very large percentage of the herring caught in Norwegian waters Herring hatched in 1910 have also been favorites, representing about 15 per cent of the materials that have been investigated. The youngest "big herring" were only three years old. while the oldest had the respectable age of eighteen years. Samples of these extremes were very few among the 11,000 treated. The "big herring" are so regular that the student can es tablish general facts with regard to them. Not so the "spring herring," which is so irregular that it is almost impossible to establish general rules with regard to its habits, occurrence etc.

More than one hundred Norwegian steamers have been torpedoed by German submarines since the beginning of the new campaign of ruthlessness with a loss of many Norwegian lives, and only a few days ago a Norwegian ship was seized by a German submarine within Norwegian territorial wa ters and taken to a German port, in spite of the protest of the commande of a Norwegian warship which could lack of ball shells.

In Norway the anti-German senti ment has increased tremendously during the last week and the Norwegian press is already discussing the possibility of breaking off diplomatic rela-

FINLAND.

Strikes in all branches of industry hroughout Finland are reported in e dispatch from Helsingfors. In some districts the strikes have been accompanied by acts of violence against th

DENMARK.

Miss Wilhelmine Wessel-Braun o Copenhagen, who died a short while ago, was a descendant of Peter Wessel Tordenskield, being the great-grand inughter of one of his sisters. Torden skiold was a Norwegian, and rank as the ablest naval hero which Scan dinavia has produced.

Some radical changes in the mone tary systems of the Scandinavian coun tries are expected to develop shortly Financial experts believe that either the dollar or the franc may be adopted as the unit of money for all three countries.

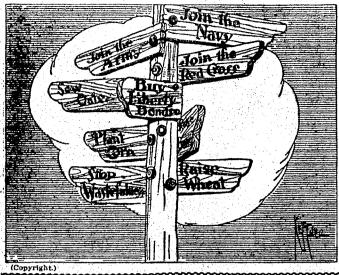
Carl Moller of Copenhagen has in vented a new kind of envelope, the main feature of which is, that no paste of any kind is needed for closing it This is of grent advantage in Europe, where all kinds of paste are fearfully expensive on account of the war. The new envelope can be closed easily or tear it. The invention has been patented.

The Danes have lost one hundred ships during the war, seventy of them being steamers.

A well-known Copenhagen millionnire, Kny Dyrr, is reported by the newspapers to have been arrested on the charge of violation of the law pro-hibiting the exportation of articles brought in through the blockaded zone He is at the head of a large machinery firm'. Sensational developments are expected.

Scores of musicians are on the verge of starvation in Denmark since the government closed all places of entertainment at an extra early hour.

MANY WAYS TO PATRIOTISM



EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT SAN SALVADOR

REPORT FROM SAN MIGUEL SAYS ONLY 100 HOUSES WERE LEFT STANDING.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST

City Was Completily Destroyed B Quake in 1873 and Since Then Has Frequently Been Hit.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua.—San the ground and hanged until he was salvador, capital of the republic of black in the face. Then his captors Salvador, with a population of more lowered him and offered him one more than 60,000, Santa Tecla and neighbor ing towns and villages were destroyed not only his innocence, but that of the in an earthquake, according to infor-mation received here from the president of Nicaragua.

A report received from San Miguel A report received from San Miguel and Piersol was released, the mob says that only 100 houses were left leaders declaring they did not intend standing in San Salvador. Strong to hang an innocent man, but they earthquakes, the report says, were fol- did not intend to let Pierson go unti wed later by lava and boiling water. they were satisfied of a reasonable Hundreds of lives are believed to have

A dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says that in addition to San Salvador, the towns of Quezaltipeque, Nejapa, Santa Tecla, Huchishoto Paisnal, Armenios and Mejicanos also were destroyed. Melicanos was a suburb of San Salvador.

San Salvador on Base of Volcano. San Salvador is about three miles outheast of the volcano of San Salva or. The eruption of which is believed to have caused the disaster. It is the seat of government of the smallest out most densely populated of the re publics of Central America.

First record of an earthquake there was in 1873, when the entire city was nearly leveled and 50 persons perish ed. Since then the city and the coun try surrounding it have been rocked again and again, whole cities and towns being razed and many persons the fire Friday night, were brought to the surface above at 1:40 Sunday af-

DRAFTING TO BEGIN JUNE 18

Officials Are to Choose Name ocal By Wheel System.

Washington.—The war department minutes the gates at the mine were has determined upon the following crowded with relatives and friends course to raise the first army for ser- Newspaper offices were jammed and

telephones kept busy by persons seek 1. Drafting will be chosen by the wheel system by local officials for ed for miners, believed to number each 30,000 of population.

sach 30,000 of population.

2. All men whose names are drawn North Butte mines, had abandoned will be instructed to appear for physi- Saturday night when the helmet men cal examination before an official me-penetrated to the 7,200-toot level of dical board.

found physically fit man mines, waded through water up to will have an opportunity, it desired, their arm pits, encountered strong gas, to present his claim for exemption. If and saw many bodies which they were such claim is denied by the board in unable to recover. the first instance, he will have the privilege of appealing to the board of re- age will exceed \$1,000,000. view, one of which will be established in each federal judicial district. Here decision will be final, aside from a pos

sible appeal to the president. It was definitely declared at the war Four Men Die As Result of Wreck On department there is no basis for the widespread reports that the physical requirements of the army will be lov ered when the examiners begin their four men had died as a result of the work with the drafted men.

PERSHING LANDS IN ENGLAND

Huron, Andrus Blychert, Detroit, Wil-First American Fighting Force Arrives Itam Dennis, Marine City, George Safely in War Zone

fast limited car.
Twenty others were seriously in London.-Maj.-Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the first American Jured when the double headed limited expeditionary force to France, has are and southbound local met. head-on. rived in England, accompanied by his Both cars were running at a high rate of speed.

The Pershing party, includes 198 officers, enlisted men and other attaches. The party sailed from America with-children from the Van Leuven-Browne out any publicity being given to their school of Detroit will camp in Lakedeparture, even though it was known October. The city provides camping to some American newspapers. The American army chief and his equipment for the children and amuse

staff were accorded a tremendous ovation on their arrival. It was also announced that 100 Kostoff department store were busy American aviators from the United some one opened a cash drawer and States navy flying corps had landed stole \$807 worth of Chevrolet and safely in France. These aviators are Mason Motor companies' pay checks the first of the Yankee fighting force payable to bearer and hence negotiato arrive there.

Eaton Rapids-James Leonard, ed a court trial to ask the fudge local business man drove a hack in Chicago during the Civil war. He has where he could buy \$2,950 in Liberty the distinction of having driven Abra- bonds. He had intended to buy a ham Lincoln. Among others riding farm with the money, but changed his in his vehicles were: King Emmanuel mind. of Italy, Presidents Roosevelt, McKinley. Hayes, Grant and Garfield and ized members of a boat crew by its ap William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Leon-pearance on a scow which was lock ard, besides conveying ex-President ing through the ship canal. The ani-Cleveland from the New York Central man was stoned to death after it had depot to the Columbian exposition, made vicious leaps at its assailants. hauled the Liberty bell to and from It is not known just how the animal got on the scow without being noticed. the World's Fair grounds.

ESTABLISH RECORD

TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS SENT OUT IN ONE MONTH AMOUNTS TO NEARLY \$30,000,000.

IRON, STEEL AND MEAT LEAD

Value of Autos and Parts Amounts to About Twice the Value of Horses and Mules Shipped.

(By W. L. CALNON.)

According to figures just compiled

the exports from Michigan for the month of April again established a high record. The total value was \$29. 847,133, an increase of \$3,230,000 over the highest previous total and of \$12,-300,000 over the total for April, 1916. Iron and steel and the manufactures thereof again lead with about 40

classes, representing a total of \$8,021,-062. Meat products came next with a total of \$5,864,990, of which \$3,618,-100 is in hog products and \$2,097,334 is beef in various forms. There were 64 commercial automo

biles sent abroad with an average value of \$1,314 each and 1,362 passenger cars with an average of \$693. The total value of automobiles and parts was \$2,156,057. This is about twice the value of the horses and mules shipped, there being 5,409, the former valued at \$949,503 and 635 of the latter figuring up to \$127,000.

Breadstuffs figured up to \$2,003,492, of which \$1,710,905 was in corn and cornmeal and \$168,991 in rye. Other food products were represented by \$448,931 in fruits, mostly from California and \$430,823 in vegetables, largely beans and peas. Of metals and their manufactures

other than iron and steel, there were the following, mostly, it is to be presumed, for war uses: Brass, \$1,271, 416; copper, \$87,905, a much smaller amount than usual; lead, \$920,728 and zinc, \$396,110.

The other classes that have over half a million each are: Chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines, \$716,210; coal and coke, \$763,587; raw cotton and cotton goods, \$742,944; oils \$1,-472,194, of which over half is cotton-seed oil; wood and manufactures iff's custody and the mob dispersed. thereof \$793,456.

Food City Selected As Camp Site.

was kidnaped from his parents' home The cantonment camp site for the Michigan-Wisconsin division of the week or more ago and a ransom new national army will be at Battle Creek, according to a dispatch from The child's father made attempts to ansom the child but missed the sig-Washington. General Barry, commannals the kidnapers said would be dis der of the central department had played. Saturday the body of the forwarded the recommendation of this site to the war department.

Approximately 30,000 men will be called ito service from the two states 28 ENTOMBED MINERS SAVED and put in training there September

An idea of what this means to Michigan and to Battle Creek in par-ticular can be obtained from the fact that it requires 4,000 carloads of lumber and materials to build the can tonment. One and two story barracks will be built.

After the first incremet of soldiers is called into service and trained a second increment will be called out

Bad Eggs Must Not Be Sold.

Notice has been served by state and federal officials on all producers and dealers in eggs that all the laws regulating the production and sale of this food will be strictly enforced this summer throughout the state.

Fred L. Woodworth, state food and dairy commissioner, will co-operate with the federal authorities in enforc ing the federal law, which provides that no case may be placed on sale that contains more than 18 decayed

eggs.
"The most important phase of the entire situation is the disposal of rotten eggs," said Mr. Woodworth. "In the past farmers have sold rotten eggs to the dealers, who have broken them all into one mass and sold them to bakers for use in wholesale baking operations after treatment with de odorants.

"This practice must be stopped. The only use for these rotten eggs should be in certain tanning processes All farmers and egg dealers must be warned that the laws will be strictly enforced this year as they never have been before."

Specific Tax Nearly Collected.

Auditor General Fuller has collected Smith, Port Huron, conductor of the \$4,341,370 of the specific tax for 1916. This represents all but 6 per cent of the total specific tax levied last year The unpaid railroad tax amounts to \$265,000 of which the Ann Arbor owes \$132,000 and the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, \$122,000

> New Railroad Bond Issue O. K'd. The state railroad commission auth-

orized the Boyne City, Gaylord & Alpena Railroad Co. to issue bonds amounting to \$800,000 in order to complete the road, purchase new equipment and discharge obligations incurred by the receivers. Nine miles of track between Atlanta and Alpena must be constructed before cars can be operated over the entire line from Boyne City to Alpena, a distance of 97 miles.

Helme Sacrifices Cats.

James W. Helme, former state dairy and food commissioner, reports the following as one way in which he is conserving food products on his Adrian farm:

Sault Ste. Marie-A wildcat terror "I had four cats with prospects of more in the immediate future. Now a cat will eat as much as three hens and she doesn't lay eggs, so as a pa triotic duty I sacrificed the cats on the country's altar. Incidentally I can catch more mice with a five-cent trap than the whole four cats."

MICHIGAN EXPORTS EMERGENCY CROPS ARE TIMELY HELP

May Be Put In to Replace Crops Hit by Adverse Conditions.

BUCKWHEAT IS ONE OF BEST

Can Be Planted as Far Along as Mid-July-Soy Beans, Millet and Sorghum Are Other "Safeties."

East Lansing, Mich.-For the farmer who has been unable to get in his crops because of ugly weather, lack of help, or any of the myriad other adversities which have come with the present season in many parts of the state, emergency crops can be used to advantage as "life-savers," say farm-crops men of the Michigan Agricultural college. Where fields have been planted to spring-seeded crops and the seed has failed to germinate sufficient ly to give a profitable stand, or where frosts, floods or insects have done damage, the land may be thoroughly disked or replowed and planted to such crops as buckwheat, millet, soy beans, sorghum, sudan grass or flat turnips. Any of these will give prof-itable returns in grain or forage.

Buckwheat Is Best. As a late-seeded grain crop buckwheat fits in best. It should be planted in late June, though it can be seed ed as far along as mid-July with assurance of a crop, since it matures in

from 60 to 70 days. It has the addi-

BUCKWHEAT - MICHIGAN'S BEST EMERGENCY CROP.

May Be Put in Late in Fields Where Spring Seeded Crops Have Failed and Will Mature in From Sixty to

tional virtue of thriving in a wide variety of soils and will germinate in beds too dry for other grains. The rate of seeding ranges from three to five pecks, either drilled or seeded broadcast, and harrowed in.

Soy Beans. Soy beans can safely be put in as late as July. They may be planted in rows 28 inches apart, at the rate of one-half bushel per acre for grain, or drilled and broadcasted at the rate of one bushel per acre for hay purposes. The crop furnishes a valuable leguminous hay which serves excellent as a substitute for clover.

Millet. Millet is a dependable crop to plant as late as July 15. It furnishes a large yield of useful hay. Common, German and Hungarian millet give largest yields of best quality. One-half bushel per acre may be drilled or broad

Sorghum.

Sorghum, particularly the Early Amber variety, is a reliable crop to seed where there is a shortage of hay or of corn for silage. For use in the silo it should be drilled in rows 28 inches ures. seeding at the rate of 15 pounds per acre, or planted with a corn-planter n rows 36 or 42 inches apart, using six pounds of seed per acre. Sorghum closely resembles corn in appearance and should be cultivated and put in the silo in the same manner. This crop may be safely seeded as late as

Sudan Grass. Sudan grass is a promising seed and orage crop for Michigan. For seed June in rows just as sorghum is planted, at the rate of six pounds per acre, of 20 to 30 pounds per acre as late as

Rape.

or early fall forage for hogs, sheep and pines, germinate on the tree and intect cattle. The Dwarf Essex variety it. The bark is bustered and circuia-should be demanded, and for best results should be drilled in rows 22 to death of the tree. 28 Inches apart, at the rate of two four pounds per acre. Flat turnips may be seeded broad-

time they are usually broadcasted, and cultivating.

"the fire of God," is named only in H Esdras 4:1, 36; 5: 20; 10:28. imes the telegraph traffic, but only two-fifths the telephone traffic of the

INSECTICIDES ARE COSTLY

"Kedzie Mixture" May Be Substituted, However, for Arsenate of Lead.

East Lansing, Mich.—A method for effecting an economy in the use of insecticides, which have become increasingly costly with the continuation of the war, is suggested by Prof. Rufus H. Pettit of M. A. C., who is recommending that where it is possible 'Kedzie mixture" be substituted for

arsenate of lead. "Arsenate of lead," according to Professor Pettit, "has become a standby for so long that we are apt to forget that there are other stomach polsons which may be used, in some cases, with equally good results. The cheapest stomach poison of all is 'Kedzle mixture,' a preparation originally proposed by the late Dr. R. C. Kedzie, to take the place of paris green, which was becoming rather expensive even

20 years ago. "Kedzle mixture never became so extensively used as would otherwise have been the case, because it cannot be combined with lime sulphur, and lime sulphur is a favorite summer spray. Lime sulphur, however, is not used on potatoes, and at the present time a great saving can be effected by making use of 'Kedzie mixture' with lime or with bordeaux, in fighting the

ever-present potato beetle.
"Doctor Kedzie gave the following s directions for the preparation of

this spray: "Dissolve the arsenic by botting with arbonate of soda to insure complete solution, which solution can be kept ready for making a spraying solution whenever needed. To make the material for 800 gallons of spraying mixture, boil two pounds of white arsenic with eight pounds of salsoda (crystals of carbonate of soda-'washing soda —found in every drug store) in two gallons of water. Boil these materials in any iron pot not used for any other purpose. Boil for 15 minutes, or until the arsenic dissolves, leaving only a small muddy sediment. Put this solution in a two-gallon jug and label 'Poison, stock material for spray-

ng mixture.'
"The spraying mixture can be prepared whenever required, and in the quantity needed at the time by slaking two pounds of lime, adding this to 40 gallons of water; pour into this a pint of the stock arsenic solution. Mix by stirring thoroughly and the spraying mixture is ready for use. The arenic in this mixture is equivalent to

four ounces of paris green. "The pot or jug must never be used for any other purpose after using it

or this mixture." If an additional pound or two lime be added to the mixture, it will help to make the application permanent and conspicuous without in any way interfering with its effects. using it, the extra lime should be

BLISTER RUST HAS FOOTHOLD

Parasite Which Ravaged European Pines is Found in Michigan.

East Lansing, Mich.-White pine olister rust, the parasite which has een killing Europe's white pines on as vast a scale as her guns have been killing men, has gained a foothold in Michigan, and unless controlled, will repeat here, it is feared, its destructive work abroad. The disease has been established in the East for some time, and has spread threateningly, but it was believed by Michigan foresters that it had not reached this state. Inspections last season failed to disclose its presence, but more recent examina-tions have demonstrated that the rust has not only begun its work in Michigan, but has been here for years. One nursery was found where imported rees ten years old were afflicted with the parasite.

During the coming summer, accordingly, three foresters will take the field in Michigan to ferret out the affected districts and inaugurate control meas-The latter will require the coapart by using the ordinary grain drill operation not only of citizens general-with every fourth drill running, and ly, but of farmers in particular. The inspectors will begin their work at

So far as is known, there is no cure for the disease. It kills all the young trees it infects and spreads rapidly. mid-July. For hay purposes it should be drilled with every other drill open at the rate of one bushel par care. the leaves of current and gooseberry bushes, grow and produce clusters of tiny yellow spots. From these spots purposes it should be drilled in late are later released minute oval spores or "seeds," and these, when blown about by the wind, spread the parasite and cultivated. For hay, it may be to other gooseberry and currant drilled or seeded brondcast at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre as late as "crop" is formed on the bushes, but this time, instead of only the tiny yellow ovals, there are also produced Rape is another crop which can be dark, hornlike formations covered with seeded in mid-summer and which will small, round bodies. These, when furnish a large amount of late summer lodged by the wind on the bark of the

In awakening the public to the pounds per acre, and cultivated. Good menace of the blister rust, the forresults can, however, be secured by esters are recommending that the disdrilling or broadcasting at the rate of eased pines, when found, be destroyed at once, and any currents or gooseber-Flat turnips may be seeded broad-cast in mid-summer. Planted at this burned. Where there is doubt, persons discovering symptoms of the disease using four pounds per acre, though have been asked to send the suspected larger yields can be secured by plant-bark of the pine, or leaves of currants ng two or three pounds in rows 20 to and gooseherries to the forestry school 30 inches apart, afterward thinning of the Michigan Agricultural college for examination.

CONDENSATIONS

The angel Uriel, the name signifying Europe has about three and one-half

United States.

Experiments by a British expert in reforesting some of the hills of China have led to the establishment of a comprehensive course in forestry in university in that country.

A bin to be thrust into the center of the fruit enables a new grapefruit knife to be passed around close to the skin easily and accurately.

William Graham of Blue Point, N. Y., built a model of the Great Sphinx of Egypt in his front yard. This model is just one-seventh the size of the real Sphinx. It weighs 42 tons.

By transplanting young trees upside down so that the branches develop roots and the roots leaves, an English railway has produced small shade trees in less time than ordinarily.

NOTED PHILANTHROPIST TO VISIT THIS SECTION

L. T. Cooper, Millionaire Manufacturer, Gives Large Part of Income to Charity-Sprang Into Fame Through His New Health Theories, Based on What Is Known As the Tanlac Treatment.

NOT in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Detroit and other Michigan cities of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities—especially throughout the South and West—he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

short time.

Taniac's Sale Phenomenal.

It is, indeed, doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way

of a medicine has sprung into such

People everywhere have been quick to

ecognize its wonderful merit. The

demand for it has been nothing short

In Dallas, Texas, where Tanlac was

placed on sale about eight months ago,

over 90,000 bottles have been sold,

which according to druggists of that

city, has established a new record and is unprecedented in the history of the

drug business. In Atlanta, over 166,000

pottles were sold in twelve months

time; In Knoxville, the Kuhiman-Chambliss Co. sold and distributed

48.326 bottles in nine months: in Louis-

operate eight retail stores in that

city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than

90 days. The demand for Tanlac in

Denver, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Hous-

Memphis, Little Rock, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Nashville, in fact ev-

erywhere it has been introduced has

mand for it is continually increasing.
A total of more than a million and a

half bottles of the medicine has been

sold through the Atlanta office alone

during the past twelve months, and it

is without doubt the most widely

When asked to explain this record

breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis,

Southern and Western distributor of

Tanlac, said; "There can be only one

possible explanation, and it can be told

in one word, 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no mat-

ter how extensively advertised, can

possibly meet with such phenomenal

success unless it possesses extraor-

Thousands upon thousands are testi-

fying daily that they have been re-lieved of disease by its use after years

There is a Tanlac dealer in your

Elections in Land of Nippon. The Japanese people are satisfied

with the result of the election of April

20, but agitation regarding expense at-

tending a canvass for a sent in parlia-ment is renewed. The same argument

is heard as those after the last gen-

eral election, according to East and

West. The Chugai Shogyo estimates the cost of 600 candidates at not less

than \$2,640,000! This is more than

representatives in the United States

expend, but senators have been known

to pay half a million for seats in that

body. The Chugai says the govern-

ment spent \$200,000 for supervising

the election, which, to Americans, will

by cabinet ministers; members of the

opposition paid their own expenses.

entitled to vote fail to exercise their

high privilege. Repeated dissolution

disturbances, he argues, but imposes heavy financial loss upon the nation

PETERSON'S OINTMENT

First Application Stops Itching of

Eczema, Salt Rheum and Piles.

"Live and let live is my motto," says Peterson. "Druggists all over America sell PETERSON'S OINTMENT for 25 cents a large box and I say to these druggists, if anyone buys my ointment for any of the diseases or allments for which I recommend it and are not benefited give them their money back.

Twe got a safe full of thankful letters testifying to the mighty healing power of Peferson's Olatment for old and running sores, eczema, sait rheum, ulcera, sore nipples, broken breast, itching scalp and skin, blind, bleeding and itching piles."

John Scott, 283 Virginia St., Buffalo, writes, "Peterson's Ointment is simply wonderful. It cured me of eczema and also piles, and did it so quickly that I was astonished." Adv.

Fish Are Misnamed.

Apparently every popular name for fish is a mismomer. There is a fish plentiful on the coasts of Alaska

known as the atka mackerel. The bu-

reau of fisheries patiently points out

that it is not a mackerel and nothing

lent food fish, and can be shipped salt-

ed. Alaska canneries have been en-couraged to salt this fish, which will

be known as the atkafish, and it

should make its appearance in our

He is.

Editor-Was the meeting of the

Reporter-Yes, the I's seemed to

Man looks upon a mule as the most

obstinate creature on earth, but a mule has its own opinion on that subject.

markets in the coming winter.

oets' club unanimous?

mackerel. But it is an excel-

BEST FOR ECZEMA

and upon individuals.

dinary curative power."

of suffering.

talked of medicine in the world today.

ville, Ky., the Taylor-Isancs Co.,

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in prac- | and has been known to entirely relieve tical philanthropy and his relief work the most obstinate cases of rheumais familiar to charity workers over the tism and blood disorders in a very His Southern representawhile in Houston, Texas, a few weeks ago distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week, he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in

Gives 50,000 Loaves of Bread. Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Cincinnati, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville. where he distributed fifty thousand ton, San Antonio, Oklahoma City, loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want. proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city likewise been phenomenal and the de-Mr. Cooper has visited he has always mand for it is continually increasing. shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of food, which finally produces stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal dis-

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have indorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power, town.—Adv.

Then Silence. They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when

suddenly the girl asked: "Have you enlisted?"

"No." answered the youth: "Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?" "No, not yet, I haven't thought

much about that sort of thing." "Haven't you done anything about "No," the youth replied.

Whereupon the girl stopped danc-

ing.
"I wish you would take me to a seat. I don't think I want to dance with appear moderate. This sum includes you."—Washington Star. "stumping trips" through the country

Men never fully appreciate the bless ings of poverty until after they break The editor regrets that so many men into the millionaire class.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back-ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spelle, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles. such troubles.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. J. A. Moore, 09 E. Franklin Ve. Lansing. E: Franklin
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Mich., says: "I felt
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account of awful
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LITTLE PAN-FISH FUN.

My Dear Buck:

There's a great big army of little fish that don't seem to get the proper credit for all the fun and pleasure they have given fishermen. Of course old man, a great big chunk of this fur happened way back in the knee-pants stage of most fellow's fishing days but at that, when the real game fellows are off the feed and prospects appear good for an empty stringer, and it looks like bacon and flapjacks for the evening meal, just toss out a line and give, the little fellows a nibble at your bait. These little old nibblers include in their ranks the crapple, rock bass, blue gill, sunfish and yellow or striped

As a pan fish you can't beat 'em grease or broiled over the open campfire they are a dish that would make even J. D. forget his stomach, and after an hour on the trail or a particularly hard portage, you thank your lucky stars when the feed bag has a generous portion of "little fellers" done to a turn.

Get 'Em Any Old Time.' Of course, they don't put up a scream of a fight like their cousins the basses, but they are accommodat ing little cusses and bite any time in the day and most any time in the season, especially when at a time the real game fellows have a tendency to overlook a good thing in the shape of bait or lure. Although they only make a short little fight, there's a way of fishing for them that will give quite a bit of fun and please even the sure-enough fisherman who is seeming ly shocked when you even mention pan fish to him. Of course, most of that disdain stuff is merely bull on the part of the fellow that hops up in the clouds when you mention little pannies.

Light Fly Rod Best. Here is the tackle that put pep in the pan-fish game. Get the lightest, whippiest steel fly rod you can find. about ten feet in length; use an ordi nary soft-braided slik casting line and duty to God and my country." a number eight or ten hook, and do a little still fishing. With this rigging you will be pleasantly surprised at the sport in landing a fair-sized panner. They start out with quite a showy fight, but it don't last long. However, with this tackle, old scout, they'll play better and show more spunk than with the ordinary casting rod, and take it as a side tip you won't land everyone you

hook at that. The crapple is found in most ponds lagoons, and lakes, as well as the more sluggish streams, and they like the quiet waters. They bite best in early spring, in June and the fall, although you get them most any time. For a still-fishing bait they like grasshoppers, worms or live minnows, and you can catch them trolling with minnow or very small spoonhook, while

at times they will rise to the trout fly.

The rock bass prefers the clear, cool water, and is not only found in nearly every lake, pond and river, but also in the little creeks and streams. In the lakes you will find him where the reeds and underwater grasses grow and in the streams he dotes on the deep holes among the rocks and bowlders or around stumps, brush or windfalls. Most any kind of bait suits him. but small minnows, angleworms and white wood-grubs make him swim around and take notice. They put up quite a stagger at fighting when first hooked and make a final effort when brought up to the boat. A small red this or white miller fly often tempts them, and very small frogs or craw

fish interest the larger ones. Striped Perch Good Biter.

The yellow or striped perch is probably the best little biter in the whole outfit, and although he does not as a rule fight like a heavyweight, if you get a two-pounder on light fly tackle you know there is a fish on the far end of the line. Go after him in about thirty to forty feet of water and you get the big ones. With any sort of bait you can land him in good numbers most any time, and even through the ice in winter he is an accommodating fellow. The perch is a great little favorite with the women and children who don't go after the gamer fellows, and many pleasant days can be spent for this popular little panner. A bait that looks good to a bluegill tickles the fancy of the perch, and any old kind of a hook and line is tackle enough to get him, although the real sport is to be had with the long, light steel fly rod.

Taken as a whole, the pan fish are a gentlemanly little bunch of good fellows, always eager to take a nibble and save a fisherman from ringing up a "goose egg" for the day's fishing, and to his good, clean method of living we can thank him for his fine flavor, and crown him king of fresh water fish

Army Elects Leaders. The army baske: Sall and hockey teams have disbanded for the season and elected new leaders for next year. William R. Gerhardt of West Virginia has been elected captain of the basket hall team, and Edwin J. House of Syracuse, N. Y., has been chosen to lend the hockey men.

Silence the Bella.

Sunday Golfer—Something has put me off my game this morning, caddle. "It's them church bells, mister. They hadn't ought to be allowed."-Life.

onducted by National Council of th Boy Scouts of America.)

EACH TO FEED A SOLDIER

"Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," is a slogan for the 250,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America, expressed by the executive board at a meeting at the national headquarters in New A resolution adopted by this poard, after officials of the movement had been in conference with officials of the navy department, the department of agriculture and the American Red Cross, placed this matter of the extension and development of gardens at the head of the list of definite serv ices which scouts will give to their country in the war. The executive board's resolution on this matter of

country and Germany, and
Whereas, Each member of the Boy

war service was as follows:

Scouts of America is definitely obliged by the Scout oath to do his duty to his country, and

Whereas, The combined strength of the Boy Scouts of America, now in-cluding 210,000 boys and 58,000 men. It is found in practically all dairy form a potential asset to the country for co-operative effort, be it

Resolved, That every officer and member of the Boy Scouts of America be urged, in addition to the servce they render the police and civic authorities in their home cities, to definitely assist in the development of the plans which the national council has made with the following organiza-tions: First. The department of agriculture. To co-operate with this de-partment in the extension and develnament of home gardens, under the ogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier."

Second. The American National Red Cross. To co-operate with the Red Cross through its local chapters in meeting their responsibilities occasioned by the state of war.

Third. The navy department. To p-operate with the navy department in organizing an emergency coast pa trol along the sencoast towns.

THE SCOUTS' RELIGION.

The Boy Scouts of America main tain that no boy can grow into the best kind of man without recognizing his obligation to God. The first part of the scout's oath or pledge is, "On my honor I will do my best to do my recognition of God as the creating and ruling power of the universe and the grateful acknowledgment of his guidance is held to be necessary in directing the growing boy toward the best

type of American citizenship.

The boy scout movement, however is non-sectarian in its attitude toward religion. Its policy is that the religious organization or institution with which the boy scout is connected shall give the needed attention to his spiritual life. If he be a Catholic, the Catholic church should be the agency for his religious training. If he be a Hebrew, then the synagogue will teach him the tant, the church of which he is an adherent is the proper organization to give him an understanding of the things that pertain to his allegiance to

INAUGURATION.

During the inauguration of Gover nor Edge at Trenton, N. J., 100 scouts were stationed at various points for the purpose of directing delegates to the capitol. Others acted as guides at the railroad stations and assisted the traffic officers. A triangle was formed behind the reviewing stand during the vareigns to prevent the enthusiasti rowd from closing in upon the new governor as he walked from the capi-

The police department and many individuals have complimented the work of the boys in the highest terms. The governor himself was well pleased to see so many of the boys serving so faithfully on such a cold day, and he commented on their work and sturdiess and general character.

THINGS SCOUTS CAN DO.

Organize hiking parties in the inter st of food production and food conser vation. Go through the country dis tributing literature and other informa-tion to truck farmers and others who ought to wake up to the alarming situation confronting us.

Get your county fair board to offer premiums and other prizes for achieve ment. Make your fair board get busy in encouraging food production.

Keep a lookout for poor crops and gardens. When you see the crops of a gardener or farmer falling, drop a postal to the State College of Agri-culture telling them your observations and ask them to send the man litera ture (give name and address). write to the States Relation Service S. Department of Agriculture D. C. This will be a national "Good

Secure the co-operation of local pa pers in your efforts. Your news will not be censored. They welcome it. The national council will credit you toward your merit badge.

The Way It Goes. "I presume young Grabcoin is con-

sidered quite a catch by the scheming mammas.' "To be sure. And, naturally, the hus bands of those scheming mammas never have a good word to say for

Feminine Charity. Hazel—Poor Maude is penniless, I

Aimee-Yes, isn't that a shame. He face was her fortune, but she gave it away when she begun to paint.





PARTICULAR CARE FOR MILK

lavors in Dairy Products May B Prevented by Keeping Cows From Eating Weeds.

Don't let your dairy products taste of weeds or grass, if you can avoid it. Because butterfat absorbs flavors, par ticular care should be taken in han dling milk, cream and butter, accord dairy husbandry in the Kansas State "The principal flavors derived from

feeds are the weedy flavors," said Mr Whereas, Congress has declared that Olson. "In the spring creameries have a state of war exists between this trouble with the wild onlon flavor. This is something that the farmer cannot prevent, and is caused by early pastur-

"Another common flavor is the halfgrass flavor, produced from green feed in the early spring. It can be tasted products in the spring."

The method of preventing these flavors is keeping the cows from eating weeds, pointed out Mr. Olson. Weedy patches in pastures should be fenced off so that the cows cannot get to them. Other flavors are produced through the feeding of alfalfa and sllage. If silage is fed, it is advisable to feed it after milking rather than before.

WHY SHORTHORN IS FAVORED

Beef Must Come Along With Milk Is Claim-Dairy Cattle Breeders Have Good Argument.

One reason why the milking Shorthorn is being called to the attention of corn-belt farmers who must come inevitably to dairying, is that the corn belt is committed to beef and cannot easily give up to dairying exclusively. The farmer who takes a dairy bull calf to market and gets \$3 or \$4 for it, is likely to feel cheated, be-cause he will remember the beef calf that grew into a likely steer brought a good profit.

Of course, the dairy cattle breeders have their arguments—and good ones.



Shorthorns on Kansas Farm.

But the fact remains that the farmer generally speaking, will be hard to wean away from the beef type. The Shorthorn's reputation as a leading beef animal will appeal to the farmer, for he still can have his beef along with his milk

This argument may apply to other dual purpose cattle, perhaps, but it is especially good with a beef animal that can perform well in the dairy.

FEED COWS BEFORE CALVING

Practical Dairymen Agree That Prepa ration Has Much to Do With the Amount of Milk.

(By H. H. KILDEE, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.) The proper time to begin feeding a dairy cow is six or eight weeks before that this preparation has more to do

with the amount of milk and butterfat which a cow produces during the lactation period than does the feeding during any other period. For cows calving during the summer or early fall most dairymen like to have a small pasture away from the herd but with an abundance of grass

and, in addition, they like to feed a suitable grain mixture. Corn silage, with clover or alfalfa hay and a limited grain ration of three parts ground oats, two parts of bran and one part of oliment is especially good for cows calving during winter or early spring. After calving the cows should be brought slowly up to full feed and thereby steadily to a higher produc-

GOOD SLOGAN FOR DAIRYMAN

Corn Silage and Other Roughage Have Value That Cannot Be Overestlmated—Have Purebreds.

High-priced dairy feeds of last winter should teach the dairy farmers two things, according to the animal husbandmen at Cornell. The first is that good corn sliage and other roughage have a value that cannot be overestimated; the second is that there is a greater need for good cows than ever before. This is no time to be feeding poor producers, and the man who has purebreds is getting double value for his feed. The dairyman's slogan for next year should be purebreds, a silo, and clover or alfalfa hay.

Feeding the cow well before calving insures a strong, healthy calf. The hest time to wean the calf is after it takes the first milk. Early weaning makes it easier to teach the calf to

Insure Strong, Healthy Calf.

Preventing Mold.

Placing butter tubs, covers and liners in water heated to 150 degrees Fahrenheit or above for a few minutes previous to packing is about the cheapest and most effective method of preventing mold.

Mantell's Ghost Story.

Robert Mantell tells of a barnstorming company in the West in the old days that made a try at Shakespeare Considerable-complaint was heard relative to the efforts of the man who es saved to do the ghost in "Hamlet."

One day a dramatic man on a local paper said to the leading man: "That fellow who plays the ghost does not suggest the supernatural.' "I should say not," assented the leading man with alacrity, "but he does

suggest the natural super."—Every oody's Magazine. Sinks Rapidly. "What is a sinking fund, Johnny?"

"Pa's bank account when the bills be Cockronches can remember, and

have emotions.

A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look delected and miserable at the station when she is leaving for the summer She carries a heavy heart with her it he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot

Marital Consideration

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

old time.-Houston Post.

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The Effects of Opiates.

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That INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbedility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavcidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Scothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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METZ Le Vegue-Baston Motor Sales Co. 86 Jeff Ave. STATE DISTRIBUTORS Detroit CARS \$685 WRITE FOR CATALOG D.

Novelists and Schoolgirls. The Worm Turns. Scott never mentions a schoolgirl. Imagine Thomas Hardy fashioning a "Do my eyes deceive me?" "What's wrong?" "I believe Dobson's chest is actually schoolgirl out of Wessex clay, o George Meredith venturing to describe offated this morning. "There's a reason for that." Diana of the Crossways in those early "What?" years. Arnold Bennett would have "Dobson has got Mrs. Dobson so created a little miniature old wife, as Van Eyck and Memling paint babies rought up by threatening to enlist like miniature old men. H. G. Wells that for the first time in nine years would depict her as incipient tempta-tion to lead Mr. Britling, for instance, into one of a dozen romantic adventures. Galsworthy would try to fit he

green-by adding to a primnes

Sedgwick, in the Atlantic Magazine.

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soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smart-

soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smart-ing, either when applying

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shrivels them so they loos

en and come right out. It

is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few

cents you can get rid of ev-

ery hard corn, soft corn or

corn between the toes, as well as pain-

ful calluses on bottom of your feet. It

never disappoints and never burns

hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to

get a little bottle for you from his

Both Appropriate.

Longmore-The former clients of

Smith, the divorce lawyer, who died

last week, are going to do a nice thing.

Short-What? Longmore-Show their appreciation

by erecting a monument to his mem-

Short-Have they chosen the design

Longmore Not yet. A number

them want something along the lines of the Statue of Liberty, and the oth-

ers favor a colossal granite cleaver .-

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Girls Won't Agree.

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elors, we are frank to say, having been

one for many years, that it is worth it.

Some men are like roosters; they

let their wives do all the work and they

tollet preparations exist.

-Topeka Capital.

do all the crowing.

olesale house.—adv.

or inflames. If your druggist

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

Some men spend half their time in eeking advice and the other half in Into an ethical system, into a niche of social justice or matrimonial vendodging the consequence thereof. This body is not a home, but an inn; tures. Mr. Howells, one may imagine might have essayed the task; but h

and that only for a short time. would have tried to meet the difficulty



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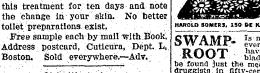
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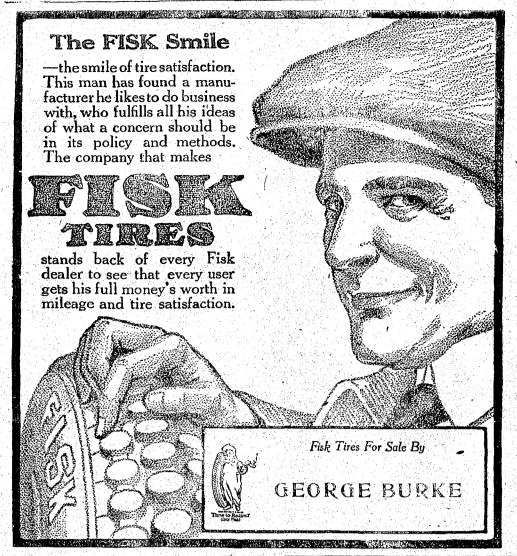
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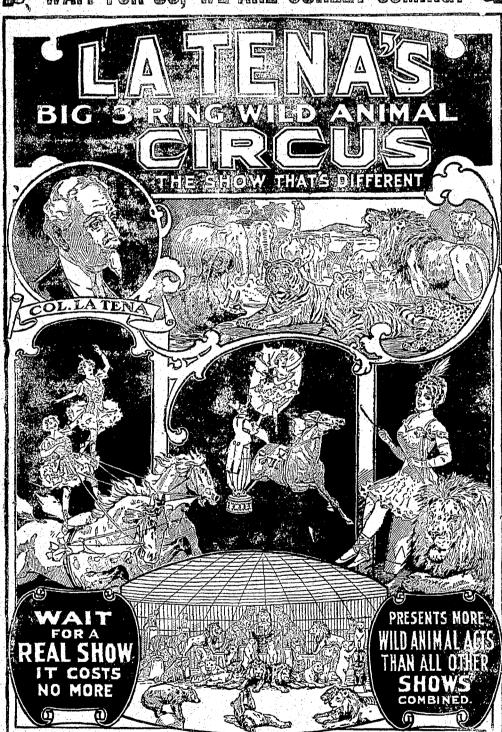
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9 GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from first page.)

cheerful domicile at Frederic, where peace and contentment reigned.

As the inventor of "Capitus Cura," Carl Doroh beautified all mankind and Bates, who had used it with untold

Russell Lewis, the speaker prophealed, would be found in the ball room where he imparted instruction in terpsichorean art and modern popular fro-

Axel Peterson, their "proud and days on a jack pine plains farm near isfaction they may receive from the he AuSable river.

Thruout her essay, Miss Maxson

gave a splendid essay on "Why Study Latin?" She said in part as follows: WHY STUDY LATIN.

From the time of the revival of earning down to the last fifteen or wenty years Latin has been considered one of the most important studies in the school curriculum. Recently the attitude has changed and many people are asking if it is really worth

The argument most often advanced for the study of Latin is that it is of inportance as a means of disciplinein other words it trains the mind. It does away with carelessness, shallow ness and vagueness, develops concentration, trains the memory and exer cises the judgment.

The second reason for the study of Latin is that it is a great source of culture. To be really cultured one needs to have a knowledge of, and appreciation for, the beauty in art and literature. One of the best sources for this knowledge and appreciation is in the study of Virgil and Ovid; for many of our first pieces of art including both statues and paint ings are of subjects taken from the classic myths. A knowledge of their authors also assists in the interpreta tion of literature. Many poets have written whole poems based on Greek and Roman stories. The majority of English and American writers also use many allusions to mythologica stories and characters. The student of Latin would recognize these and thus would derive more appreciation for the poems than the person who had to work them up. These stories also add interest and beauty to life for the person who is familiar with them sees more in nature than the average person. These stories should be read in the original rather than in ranslations, because it makes them be emembered more easily and because

But the most important reason for the study of Latin is that it is of great practical value. This is especially rue in the various professions. It is simply indispensable to the lawver: for he finds Latin words and phrases upon almost every page of his lega books. It has a special value for the physician, because it gives him the habit of close observation and alert ness of mind. Latin names are also used in medicine, especially in the writing of prescriptions. The business man finds it of value because it aids him in acquiring French, Italian and Spanish which he finds of importance in his commercial enterprises.

otherwise there real spirit is lost.

But it is of great practical value not only to the professional and business man but also to anyone who reads. rites or speaks English. A good Latin grammarian is a good English grammarian without further study. Half of the words in our dictionary are derived from the Latin. A student of Latin also has a knowledge of prefixes which aids him much in getting the meaning of common English words. And therefore, since it is a means of discipline, a source of culture, and of great practical value, pupils should take two and, whenever possible, four years of Latin during neir high school course.

As a little fun. Axel Peterson and Russell Lewis presented the short farce, "Old Cronies."

Cast of Characters.

Dr. Jacks-Axel Peterson. Captain Pigeon-Russell Lewis. ARGUMENT OF THE PLAY.

Dr. Jacks, a mild old gentleman ab sorbed in dictionary making, is dis-turbed by a call from Capt. Pigeon, a fiery old salt, who, having failed in love, comes to consult his old friend as to the best means of proposing to the object of his affection. After they settle upon a letter as the preferable way, Jacks consents to compose it, at the other's urgent request. But the trouble now begins; for on getting as far as "Dear Miss Jones," they find it is a confoundedly difficult letter to write. Recourse to a ready made letter-writer only increases the difficulty, when, by a sudden inspiration, Pigeon sends off his declaration by telegraph, answer prepaid. In the midst of a new quarrel between the two, the renew quarrel between the two, the re-judgment of this order to be personally served or "accepted Major Bubble this morn-ing." Pigeon, finding his own bubble ing." Pigeon, finding his own bubble burst, concludes to accept the situation, and the two friends determine to remain old bachelors and Old Cronles

During the program a free will offering for the benefit of the Red Cross was taken which netted the local chapter \$36.51.

Commencement Address. Dr. S. Arthur Cook, pastor of the Central Methodist church, at Saul Ste. Marie, gave the members of the

graduation class and those assembled his splendid lecture entitled "The Ed ucational Ideal."

After giving something of the his tory of "The Modern Educational Ideal" in it earlier beginnings and de velopment, and tracing the progress grew hair on the baldest of pates, and marked by the great leaders in educaoffered as references Armstrong and tion, the speaker dealt with this ideal from the standpoint of its end or pur-

pose.

What is it that we seek to do in the realization of the Modern Educational Ideal? What is an education for? Is it to save the necessity of work? Is it for the work that we may be able to do, or for the men that we may be able to great when the center line of the content in the center line of the content in the center line of th do, or for the men that we may be able vain" six foot senior, was to spend his vice? Is it for the parents, for the satto be? Is it for honor, or is it for serisfaction they may receive from the superior attainments of their children?
Is it for the children themselves, for Thruout her essay, Miss Maxson brot in thots of incidents occurring in their school careers, and some of her points provoked much amusement to the audience.

Mildred Corwin, class valedictorian, Is it for the children themselves, for the mind, or to train and develop the be kept lighted. mind? Is it to enlarge our incomes, mind? Is it to enlarge our incomes, or to enlarge ourselves? Is it for ourselves, or is it for humanity? After raising these and other questions, the said village, or to drive the same withspeaker declared that the real purpose of education is personal perfection and humanity, a full-grown manhood and womanhood, coming to its own through and spending itself in ser-

al value and mental training of subjects which at the first were conceded merely out of regard for the popular demand for the practical. The moral nature, he held, comes clearly within the scope of the Modern Educationa Ideal. The conscience, the heart, and the spiritual life are necessities to the highest possibilities in education.

He defined the product of the Edu cational Ideal as culture, giving num erous illustrations to make clear the sense in which the term culture was

The reaching of this ideal is only possible through work, and long years of effort. Such form of higher education as is adapted to the students abili ties should be sought by high schoo graduates wherever possible.

The attainment of this Educational Ideal will do much for us in every way. It will glorify life for us, even despite the limitations of our particular sphere. As Emerson put it "Let the great soul be incarnated in some woman's form, poor and sad and sinwoman's form, poor and sad and single, in some Dolly or Joan going out to service and sweep chambers and scour floors, and its effuigent day beams cannot be muffled or hid, but to sweep and scour will instantly appear supremely beautiful actions, the top and radiance of human life, and all people will hasten to get mops and beams."

at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Ayalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER,

The same ideal which glorines life A true copy. for us will through us glorify life for The emphatic word is service and the objective is others.

The speaker held his audience in close attention for about an hour and a half. His talk was really educa tional and highly appropriate for the occasion, leaving with his auditors a wealth of high minded ideas-som new and some revised.

Preliminary to Dr. Cook's lecture Miss Campbell sang a vocal solo that

The commencement exercises closed when Mr. Bates, on behalf of the school board, presented the member of the class of 1917 their well earned diplomas. A brief reception was held after the close of the program at which time the graduates received the congratulation of their friends.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Charicery.

Della Sullendar, Complainant,

vs. John Sullendar, Defendant. John Sullendar, Defendant.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Crawford in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in
said County, on the 14th day of May,
A. D. 1917.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant
John Sullendar is a resident of this

John Sullendar is a resident of this State, but his present residence cannot be ascertained, after careful inquiry and search, so that process for his appearance cannot be served, though duly issued and returned, not served. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant John Sullendar cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the comthis order and in case or his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as conferred by the said bill be taken as confessed by the said

defendant. And it is Further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper with a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six week his appearance.

Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge.

O. Palmer Solicitor for Complainant. 5-24-6

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An Ordinance relative to regulat ing the use of bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts in the village of Grayling, Michigan; and to provide penaltic for violations thereof.

The Village of Grayling ordains: Section 1.—All persons using bicycles, motorcycles, roller skates and carts within the Village of Grayling shall conform to the rules in this ordinance set forth.

Section 2.—Bicycles shall not be driven upon the sidewalks in said Village at a need greater than five miles

lage at a speed greater than five miles an hour and neither bicycles nor mo

Ogemaw street, the center line of Chestnut street, the center line of Ionia street and the Michigan Centra

out having their hands upon the han-dle bars of the same, or for more than two persons to ride abreast thereou. Section 6.—It shall be unlawful for two persons to ride at the same time a bicycle or motorcycle built for one

through and spending itself in service.

In speaking of the extent and scope of the Modern Educational Ideal, the address covered the physical, intellectual and moral sides of the question. The intellectual side was treated from the standpoint of the newer things in teaching growing out of the new psychology of childhood. The speaker also contended for the cultural value and mental training of sub-

take effect twenty uapof its passage.
Passed, ordained and ordered published this fourth day of June, 1917.
T. P. Peterson,
C. A. Canfield, Village Clerk.
Village President Pro Tem.
6-7-4.

Probate Notice.

Probate Notice,

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 16th
day of May, A. D., 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter
Willett, deceased.

John J. Riess having filed in said
court his petition, praying for license
to sell the interest of said estate in
certain real estate therein described,
and personal property at private sale.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of
June, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, at said probate office, be
and is hereby appointed for hearing
said petition, and that said John J.
Riess and all persons interested in
said estate appear before said court,
at said time and place, to show cause
thy a license to sell the interest of

OSCAR PALMER, Judge of Probate,

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